Baghdad warned by security council

# UN condemns war crimes by Iraq in Kuwait

From James Bone in new york and Alan Tillier in paris

cil yesterday took its first action against Iraq in more than a month by passing a composite resolution giving a warning that the Baghdad leader-ship will be held accountable for war crimes and Kuwait's destruction

The vote was to be reinforced later in the day by the highest-level meeting ever of the council's military arm, which brings together senior officers and the United States.

The 15-nation council voted 13-0, with Cuba and Ye- effort to obtain Baghdad's men abstaining for the had been watered down the Soviet Union was embardramatically in protracted rassed that Mr Primakov — negotiations. Abdul Amir aldescribed by one as "Mr Anbari, the Iraqi ambassador, Primadonna" — appeared to justed all attempts to achieve peace and that they have failed and that the war option is the only option left." The UN move came as

more than 300 French na-

### Scholar quits Spurs plc



Irving Scholar has resigned as a non-executive director of Tottenham Hotspur plc, apparently bowing to pressure from the company's bankers. Mr Scholar, the company's largest shareholder, remains as club chairman.

The International Stock Exchange is awaiting clarification from the Tottenham board of the events surrounding dealings between Mr Scholar and Robert Maxwell. The publisher lent £1.1 million to a private investment company controlled by Mr Scholar, which in turn lent the money to Tottenham Page 23

### Team challenge, page 40 Norway dispute

Norway's Conservative-led coalition resigned yesterday after little more than a year in office because it was unable to resolve an internal dispute over Norwegian relations with the EC. Norway was ready to join the EC in 1972 but changed its mind after a referendum narrowly rejected membership....

Fines defaulters

The Home Office yesterday announced proposals to allow courts to recoup outstanding fines from defaulters by deducting them from social security payments. Last year 22 per cent of jail sentences were for default .... \_\_Page 22

### Brent talks

Brent Walker, the leisure group founded by former professional boxer George Walker, is in refinancing talks with its bankers over bank debts of almost £128 million which must be repaid over the

### Chess problem

Napoleon said it was too difficult for a game and not serious enough for a science. But is chess a sport, asks

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tionals flew home last night from Baghdad amid scenes of celebration, tempered only by

the sadness of those left.

security council against Iraq since a special meeting of foreign ministers approved an air blockade on September 25. anti-trag resolution through the council were thwarted until yesterday by debate on the Israeli-occupied territories in the aftermath of the killing of 21 Palestinians at the

Temple Mount on October 8. from Britain, China, the last minute on Saturday to The vote was postponed at France, the Soviet Union allow Yevgeni Primakov, the special Soviet envoy to Iraq. withdrawal from Kuwait.

Diplomats said yesterday. have failed. He secured promises from Baghdad regime for the repatriation in the coming weeks of some 1,000 Soviet workers in Iraq, but appeared not to have taken the prospects for a peaceful settlement to the Gulf stalemate any further. President Gorbachev, during his visit to France yesterday, ruled out a military lution to the occupation of Knwait and called for an inter-

The UN resolution, number 674, condemned Iraq for taking foreigners hostage and mistreating people in Kuwait. In unusually strong language, it also condemned the destruction of Knownth dedicgraphic records, forced depar-

ture of Kuwaitis, and relo-Kuwait, and the malawful members, and America and destruction and seizure of France have agreed to send public and private property in more high-ranking officers to supplies and equipment".

Margaret Thatcher's demand that Iraq pay compensation for its pillage of Kuwait survived only in a much-

Although British diplomats had originally suggested that frag's frozen foreign assets could be used to pay compensation, the resolution simply "reminds" Baghdad it is liable for loss caused by invading and occupying Kuwait. The security council "invites states to collect relevant information

diluted form.

It was the first vote by the Iraq with a view to such arrangements as may be estab-lished in accordance with

international law". Western calls for Iraqi officers to be tried for war crimes milarly weak language, invit-ing countries to "collate sub-stantiated information" on grave breaches of international law, including the Fourth Geneva Convention on the rights of civilians under

 American officials initially floated the idea that the resolution would open the way for a UN-flagged ship to challenge lrag's claim to sovereignt over Kuwait by carrying food

The resolution cautions lraq that if it continues to ignore the security council's decision, further enforcement measures will be taken.

A second section, included at the insistence of four Third World members of the council - Colombia, Cuba, Malaysia and Yemen - calls on Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, the UN secretary general, to continue his personal efforts to find of peaceful solution. "It's sliced bread and motherhood," said one Western diplomat who elped draft the resolution.

staff from the five permanent

The communiqué said the meeting would tackle the "situation in the Gulf" and "activities related to the implementation of the sanctions

President Saddam said in a television interview yesterday that President Bush was clos-

"Bizarre" proposal, page 6 Gulf reports, page 8 Gorbachev's tactics and

### Channel tunnel link-up soon

By MICHAEL DYNES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

nel construction workers make contact under the English Channel, linking the British Isles with the Continent. Within the next 24 hours. construction workers operat-ing the French boring machine will excavate the last few yards of chalk to reveal the two-inch bore hole drilled from the British side on Sunday night.
The meeting will be the first stage in a breakthrough process expected to culminate in

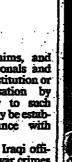
January when Margaret Thatcher, the prime minister, and Francois Mitterrand, the French president, formally link Britain and France with a subterranean handshake.

The ceremony will come barely a month after construc- goods.

EIGHT thousand years of tion workers complete the physical isolation will come to excavation of a man-sized an end late today or early tunnel between the two tunnel tomorrow when Channel hin- sections, which will make it possible to walk between the two countries for the first time since post-Ice Age rising sea levels severed Britain from the European mainland.

Gordon Crighton, the engineering manager for Transmanche Link (TML), the Angio-French construc tion consortium excavating the tunnel, said: "I suppose it will be a great moment in history when we make con-tact. Actually, it would be a greater moment if we didn't. But we have made so many checks, we are very confident

we'll be on target."
The bore hole will be the first tangible evidence that all the technology can deliver the



attacked

By JILL SHERMAN AND BILL FROST

THE government's plans to

chase up maintenance pay-ments from absent fathers

were last night condemned by

the Labour party as a ruse to

fill Treasury coffers instead of

The proposals, outlined in a

white paper, Children Come

First, also triggered a clash in

the House of Commons when

Clare Short accused Tory MPs of fathering children they did

The white paper gives de-tails of the child support agency that will be set up to identify and track down run-

Come home, Dad.

the Government

away parents and set mainte-

nance payments, which would be enforceable through the

courts. The agency, which would start operating in 1992, would cost between £100 mil-

lion to £150 million to set up

in the first two years. But in

the third year it would save

£50 million and in the long term £200 million to £300

million a year, Tony Newton, the social security secretary,

Under a formula set out in

the paper, fathers would have

to pay up to half their dis-posable income on mainte-

nance while lone mothers would have their benefit

docked if they failed to reveal

In addition under new

changes to the benefit system

ingle mothers will be given an

ncentive to go out and work

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the father's whereabouts.

told MPs.

aciping poor families.

not kwow about.

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to the embassies there.

Further pressure was applied to Iraq by the highestlevel meeting ever of the military staff committee, the five-power council subcommittee orginally intended to Soviet Union has been pushing for a meeting of chiefs of

ing the door to dialogue by comparing him to Hitler.

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### Pursuit of **Unrepentant Thatcher** will fight on over EMU runaway fathers

By Phillip Webster and Our Foreign Staff

Sad return: the bodies of the five King's Regiment soldiers murdered in last Wednesday's IRA car bombing at a Londonderry checkpoint being carried from an RAF Hercules at Liverpool yesterday. A short service was held in the airport fire station; the first funerals will take place tomorrow

AN UNREPENTANT Margaret Thatcher will today insist to MPs that the Rome Major, the chancellor, were ludicrous to put a date on summit altered nothing and clearly furious at the tactics of plans for moves to complete that the battle over the cre- Giulio Andreotti, the Italian economic and monetary ation of a central bank and the prime minister, in forcing the union. A senior government pace on Sunday. British min-isters believe the Italian de-agree because the two counintroduction of a single curisters believe the Italian derency before the end of the decade has yet to be fought.

As the unexpected decision

As the unexpected decision designed to make a success of say no. It is unedifying. It is of the European Conneil to set a summit which would other not good for the EC. The a 1994 deadline for the start of wise have had little to discuss. the second stage of economic has unnecessarily caused diffiand monetary union increased culties for the IGC and weakgovernment accused the Italian presidency of bouncing Britain into the talks on monetary union for domestic

political reasons. Mrs Thatcher, isolated at support in the EC for Mr Rome, is preparing to take her Major's plan for a hard ecu changing inter-governmental tion in which coin sides nave conference (IGC) in seven been forced to take hardline weeks' time. According to stances early on in the dissources close to her, she believes that other EC leaders with doubts about a single currency, who stayed silent, at the weekend will be "smoked out" when their national in-

terests are debated. Last night Dr David Owen backed Mrs Thatcher's opposition to a single currency and criticised the other 11 EC members for forcing the pro-

posal on Britain. Satisfaction in some EC countries yesterday over the Rome outcome was tempered by doubts over whether Britain had been pushed too far. Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, was reported to be confident that despite Mrs Thatcher's protestations, Britain would not veto the next stage of European union. Senior cabinet ministers who back an evolutionary

cision, which they believe was fears among Conservative ened their negotiating hand.

MPs of a split in the party, the It has had the effect o It has had the effect of exposing once again divisions in both Conservative and Labour parties at a time when ministers are trying to take a step-by-step approach and win

fight against the imposition of possibly leading to a common a single currency to the treaty-currency. By creating a situa-bled economies. cussion their task is harder. This view was echoed yesterday in Brussels by EC

officials who felt the Italians had needlessly alienated Britain, Jacques Delors, the commission president, had warned against forcing Mrs Thatcher into a corner. Supporters of Mrs Thatch-

er's line on Europe were privately expressing pleasure yesterday that she had been given an early opportunity to snipe at the single currency. In a development giving further evidence of divisions on Europe, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the deputy prime minister, will today question the validity of the sovereignty argument that has been used by Mrs Thatcher and others to

oppose closer union. In a statement to the Commons today Mrs Thatcher will approach to European union, make plain her belief that

### Midland abandons sale of Forward subsidiary

By Neil Bennett, banking correspondent

WITH offers falling almost tered negotiations with some £100 million short of expectations, Midland Bank has had finance house subsidiary, Forward Trust. The bank blamed the deterioration in the economic climate for its failure to

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Montagu, the merchant banks who were to handle the sale, are understood to have en-

became clear that none would to ahandon the sale of its pay more than Forward's net asset value. Midland decided to sell Forward, Britain's third largest consumer finance business, because it did not fit into get a satisfactory price. its core banking operations
Goldman Sachs and Samuel and because it needed capital its core banking operations

international banks, but it

### Montago, the merchant banks to cover bad debt write-offs.

### further her plans for upgrading backstage conditions at the Barbican Theatre in a full programme, and I am not making any alternative plans." She said there had been no discussions with alternative

"I have a shopping list of things I was preparing to do, and I knew where to get the money to do them three months ago, but I am doing nothing until I get a copper-bottomed guarantee that the RSC is going to be there," she said. "I am more concerned that my staff isn't totally demoralised and I have written a letter to each member telling them that

forward to them coming back." Justin de Blank, one of two caterers who recently took over concessions on the Barbican Centre, said: "I think the RSC are behaving appalling, but if

### EC hope on global warming

From MICHAEL McCARTHY, ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT,

IN LUXEMBOURG **EUROPEAN** Community environment and energy mina diplomatic circle last night ition on how to counter global warming, in spite of British insistence on a separate national objective for the UK.

tries with the richest farmers

problem after the Rome sum-

mit is not for the prime

minister, it is for the commu-

Mrs Thatcher will make

plain that she regards the

December IGC as the start of a

process lasting months. Brit-

ain believes that Greece,

Spain and Portugal will de-

understand the problems of a

single currency for their trou-

Conservative Euro entou

siasts yesterday voiced dismay

over Britain's isolation at

Rome and misgivings over the

tough language used by Mrs

Thatcher. But the prime min-

ister was said to have no

She discussed the outcome

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with Sir Geoffrey and Kenneth Baker, the party chairman, at Downing Street

vesterday.

velop as allies as they begin to

nity as a whole."

The move would give considerable political impetus to the World Climate Conference which opened in Geneva yesterday with the aim of community on the road to a comprehensive treaty to pretect the atmosphere.

After hours of talks in Luxembourg, a clever compromise suggested by Germany seemed likely to accommodate the refusal by Thris Patten and John Wakeham, the environment and energy secretaries, to budge from Britain's stated target of stabilising emissions of the principal greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide (CO2) by 2005, in spite of strong pressure from their EC colleagues to agree the European Commission target of 2000, backed by Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands and France.

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# Sound and fury as the RSC exits, stage left



O'Cathain: decision to go "a political move"

By SIMON TAIT

THE Royal Shakespeare Company's dramatic threats to quit the Barbican Centre's two theatres for good this Saturday have left people furning in the wings. Detta O'Cathain, the centre's managing director, who has not been consulted by the RSC board, angrily dismissed the threats as political

posturing yesterday. Terry Hands, the RSC's artistic director, said on Sunday that the company would have to leave London and perform only at its Stratford base unless the Arts Council increased its grant. Faced with the prospect of an indefinitely empty theatre, Miss O'Cathain was sceptical: "They were losing pol-

itical impact and they had to find a way of renewing it," she said. "I'm convinced they will be back next March, they have

Attempts to get alternative producers to

that," said Miss O'Cathain, who took over at the Barbican in January.

The RSC announced in the spring that to avoid a deficit of £4.4 million it would abandon its winter season at the Barbican Theatre and The Pit. The company leases the theatres for about £500,000, perhaps a sixth of what it would have to pay in the West End.

repertory companies, and none was being approached. "The RSC have a

lease until 2007 and I'm still working to

use the theatre this winter have failed. The new doubts over the RSC's commitment to the Barbican have not improved already difficult working relationships with the management. Miss O'Cathain has not been consulted by the RSC board, and she is not taking

line with demands from the RSC, which has complained of cramped dressing room conditions.

... we're very sympathetic with the RSC's problems and that we eagerly look

people think the Barbican is going to fall apart without them they are wrong."

# Thatcher's turn of phrase fails to break the language barrier



Thatcher: her anger did not

DIPLOMATIC EDITOR IF THERE was one lesson for the British government in the European reaction to the Rome summit, it was that English metaphors do not translate easily, and Margaret Thatcher's criticisms of her fellow leaders lost aimost all their force because of her choice of phrases.

Her apparent irritation with the Italian presidency, amplified by parts of the British media, passed almost without notice outside Italy. Almost every European newspaper was stumped by Mrs Thatcher's comment that the others were living in cloud cuckoo land in fixing a date for stage two of monetary union without first deciding its sub-

stance, Le Monde had a stab at it with 'Nous vivons au pays des nuages", and conveyed ber combative mood far better than most, showing more warmth than might have been expected. But in most countries her words obscured the meaning rather

than illuminating it.

The result was the loss of a key element in understanding the outcome, except in Britain, where few could have failed to understand that Mrs Thatcher intended to veto any change to the Treaty of Rome. Elsewhere, with the exception of Le Monde, the British objections tended to be seen as a temporary inconvenience. Several newspapers emphasised that Mrs Thatcher had fought and lost many previous EC battles, but few suggested that

she might prove unmoveable. "The splendid isolation of the Iron Lady", a headline in Le Figaro, summed up much of the European coverage, but if Mrs
Thatcher was trying to say "thus
far and no further", few European journalists got the message.
After criticisms in The Times,
the Economist and elsewhere of

the Italian presidency, there were some signs of injured pride. The Milan daily !! Corriere della Sera took a swipe at the Economist. which had compared the presidency to a bus trip with the Marx brothers driving "The Marx brothers have driven the community bus past the winning post after all," it said, adding that readers of The Times, which described it as "a summit with-out a cause", would be astonished. On the whole criticism of Mrs Thatcher was restrained. German newspapers were un-

animous in approving the outcome of the Rome summit, which most had not originally predicted would be very meaningful. Under the headline "Maggie's own goal", the rightwing Die Welt said that Mrs Thatcher had simply spelt out in Rome what everyone already know of her views. Everything was not lost for the British, the paper said, but after Rome they should not underestimate the dynamic for further development. In Madrid, the liberal daily Digrio-16 said that the United Kingdom "favours an almost permanent postponement of monetary and economic union and European political union".

Denmark showed the most sympathy for British views, without sharing them. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, the foreign minister, said that by taking such a firm nosition on monetary union, the summit may have weakened prospects for a deal during the inter-governmental conference in

Rome in December. The Conservative daily Ber-lingske Tidende said the summit had "provoked unnecessary conflict with Britain". In Athens, the opposition daily Epikairotita noted under the headline "Polite remarks", that despite Britain's opposition, "a significant prece-dent had been set with regard to decision-making, since the prin-cipal of 'unanimity' had been replaced by that of 'majority'." The Belgian papers saw the

summit as a success for Italy. One said the much-criticised "visionary" zeal of the Italians had finally paid off, and it was hoped that "Anglo-Saxon realism" would finally come round to the need for concessions.

Some European governments and newspapers continue to see strong arguments as being out of keeping with a pro-European spirit. Some im-plied that despite the dif-ferences a cordial tone had been maintained. Unless Mrs Thatcher's performance at her press conference was entirely different to what she said in the closed meetings, that could scarcely be true.

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# Kohl confident Britain will not block currency union

From Ian Murray in Bonn

THE German government is supremely confident now that, whether or not Margaret Thatcher is still prime minister on January 1 1994, Britain will not veto the move to the next stage of Euro-pean economic and currency union then.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl came away from the Rome summit well pleased with a result that had exceeded his expectations and had convinced him that, despite her protestations, Mrs Thatcher will simply not be able to withstand the dynamic drive for greater integration from leaders of the other 11 European Community

The chancellor was even encouraged by the dissenting paragraphs on monetary union that Britain inserted into the final communiqué. He was satisfied by the fact that, in them, Britain agreed the overriding objective of monetary policy should be price stability, along with an open market system, and a clampdown on budget deficits. The final statement also confirmed that Britain was "ready to move beyond stage one [of the Delors plan] through the creation of a new monetary institution and a common Community currency".

That is all in line with German thinking, and the only substantive point at issue, as Herr Kohl sees it, is the starting date for the new system. Herr Kohl has been anxious to press ahead quickly for two reasons. He wants to calm many is losing interest in the EC, and, even more urgently, he wants the Twelve to be knit together tightly before the EC can be watered down into a kind of freetrade area through the admission of prospective new members such as Sweden, Norway and Austria.

He realises that applications from democratic countries cannot be kept waiting too long and therefore believes that the present members must reach agreement about the EC's future role before an enlargement makes the negotiations more complicated.

Since Britain has made it clear that it will not leave an empty chair at the negotiating table but will participate fully, officials in the chancellery and the foreign ministry in Bonn believe that there will inevitably be a meeting of minds. A parallel is drawn with negotiations five years ago for the

Single European Act, which Britain ultimately signed. With agreement by the 11 on the 1994 date and the mood for integration strong among them, Herr Kohl feels sure that even if Mrs Thatcher does not want to join in full monetary union, she will be ready to concur if a way can be found to protect her view of British interests without forcing her to use a blocking veto.

One idea being pushed by Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the foreign minister, is for Britain to be given a special status within the EC that would allow it to stay out of any agreement on monetary union for an indefinite transitional period. That would make it possible for the others to implement monetary union between them and allow Britain to join at any time, if it wanted to, without further negotiation. It would not be a "twospeed Europe" in that Britain would be fully involved in the negotiations and would have to approve the conditions for it along with all the other members. Subsequently, it would not be obliged to be bound by the regulations.

The German position, master-minded by the Bundesbank, is that monetary union can only be established once a series of conditions are met. The most important is that the proposed central European bank needed to run it must be totally independent of any government influence and that central funds can never be used to help try's budget.

The contentious issue, in which there is some Bundesbank sympathy for British arguments, is that of setting up a common currency. The Bundesbank insists that nothing must be done that makes the coin in people's pockets less stable than the Deutschmark. This is an almost impossible condition to meet if inflation levels anywhere are as high as those in Britain now.

Some thought is being given to turning onto its head the British case for a "hard ecu" to be used parallel with national currencies. Under this idea, only countries that were economically stable would be allowed to use the ecu. Other countries would be obliged to go on using their old currency until their economic performance entitled them to move over to a



Flying visit: President Cossign of Italy at the controls of a Tornado jet fighter during a visit to the RAF station at Cottesmore, Leicestershire, yesterday. He is making a tour of Europe while Italy holds the rotating presidency of the European Commission

## Howe jibes highlight sovereignty divisions

By ROBIN OAKLEY AND RICHARD FORD

SIR GEOFFREY Howe today again highlights divisions within the government over the European Community by questioning the validity of the sovereignty argument used by Mrs Thatcher and others to oppose closer EC

The deputy prime minister derides some of the talk of parliamentary sovereignty as "only partly useful in explaining what occurs in the real world of British

In an article in today's issue of International Affairs which will infuriate the Conservative party's Euro-sceptics, Sir Geoffrey argues that "sovereignty is not virginity. don't", and insists that it is something which can be divided and exploited in the interests of the nation.

stantly proclaimed the need to

The prime minister has con-

TWO Italian ministers and a team

of top negotiators from Brussels

begin a whirlwind tour of Euro-

pean Community capitals today to try to solve the EC's acrimonious

dispute over cuts in farm price

subsidies (Peter Guilford writes

The summit meeting of govern-

ment leaders in Rome ended in disarray on Sunday after Chan-

celior Kohl of Germany and

President Mitterrand of France

said that radical cuts of 30 per cent

from Brussels).

Bruges Group.

There have already been calls for Sir Geoffrey's dismissal by the secretary of the Thatcherite

They came after the deputy prime minister's television interreminded viewers pointedly that Mrs Thatcher, currently adamantly opposed to a single European currency, had previously been opposed also to entry into the exchange-rate mechanism of the

EC team flies to soothe farm cuts row

over three years posed too great a

threat to the livelihood of their

farmers unless acompanied by

adequate compensatory measures. Vito Saccomandi, the Italian

farm minister, and Renato

Ruggiero, the foreign trade min-

ister, arrive in Bonn this morning,

with other EC advisers, for the

first stop on their week-long tour,

meeting of the EC's farm and

foreign trade ministers in Brussels

will culminate in a further

protect the sovereignty of British

institutions in her battle against

efforts by M Jacques Delors and

others to push forward economic

and political union in the EC. Sir

Geoffrey names his targets in the

article as the arguments put forward by the EC opponents

Enoch Powell and Peter Shore.

Few in the Tory party, however, will doubt that he had in mind a

target much closer to home - Mrs

European Monetary System but had changed her mind, as he and Nigel Lawson had done rather earlier.

In his article, Sir Geoffrey says: "The sort of absolutist definition of sovereignty advocated for example by Enoch Powell or Peter Shore when we debated membership of the European Community and after has a strangely un-British ring."

He asserts that the British have traditionally seen sovereignty as "a good servant but a bad master and says that classic concepts of state sovereignty "can sometimes lead even experienced observers to deny in the name of theory the that exists before one's eyes".

Sir Geoffrey even invokes Mrs Thatcher's hero, Winston Churchill, in favour of trading some of Britain's sovereignty for the benefits of EC co-operation, quoting

next Monday. There is no guar-

antee, however, that even such a prepared gathering will succeed.

In the last few weeks six min-

isterial meetings have already

collapsed and one summit meet-ing has ended in recrimination

over how to reduce support for

The EC's failure to agree even an initial negotiating offer for the

Gatt round of world talks has

brought the talks to the brink of

Europe's ten million farmers.

pean without doing anything sufficient to jeopardise his place in Downing Street was yesterday aid to be happy to live with Sir Geoffrey's weekend remarks, but will no doubt be studying today's

him as saying that the coming together of Europe "involves

some sacrifice or merger of nat-

ional sovereignty" and that it should be regarded as "the gradual assumption by all the nations con-

cerned of that larger sovereignty"

Sir Geoffrey has been more and

more openly at odds with Mrs Thatcher since she deprived him of the post of foreign secretary. He

has become a master in his

speeches and articles of pursuing a

subtly different line from that of

the government on matters Euro-

article with added interest. Yesterday, Sir Leon Brittan, one of Britain's EC commissioners, said that the UK could wait until, nearer 1994 before deciding whether to join its partners in the EC in moves towards closer

economic and monetary union. Speaking on BBC Radio 4's The World at One, he suggested that his proposal could form the basis of an agreement between Britain and the eleven other EC countries at conferences to be held in Rome in December.

He said: "It may yet be possible to reach an agreement on the lines that those who want to can go ahead in 1994 and anybody who is still a bit reluctant can decide nearer the time in a fresh parliament whether they want to join

somewhat shocked and it was

clear he had been hit by the spent

eunpowder. The Department of

Trade and Industry was last

night playing down the incident and insisted that Mr Lilley had

London Industrial and English Estates who funded the £30

million development to provide 42 workshops and offices for new

small businesses jointly, were clearly pleased that the incident

merited publicity. Lisa Denning, spokesman for London Indus-trial, said: "We would not have

received any coverage if not for poor Mr Lilley's face."

not been hert.

### **Italians** prepare political agenda

FIOR MICHAEL BINYON

FLUSHED with pride at the array of summit agreements on European integration, the Italian presidency is calling meetings of special representatives of the 12 European Community governments to pre-pare the agenda for December's conference on European political

The meetings will flesh out the declarations agreed by 11 of the summit leaders in Rome at the weekend, and clarify the options on a common EC foreign and

defence policy.
In spite of British reservations on all these issues, British officials will participate vigorously, but insist that, although Mrs Thatcher does not necessarily oppose all the proposals laid out by the other 11, Britain wants further clarification and precision. Britain also believes that no agreements should be reached before the inter-gov-

ernmental conference opens.
Italy is scheduling less preparation for the conference on economic and monetary union, saying that matters are further advanced and most options have now been fully explored. Britain disagrees and still wants further discussion, although this will probably be left to EC finance ministers at their next regular

meeting.
EC officials in Brussels are satisfied with the progress made in Rome. Jacques Delors, the commission's president, was understood to be pleased that a date for the second stage of EMU had been informally agreed, as he has always underlined the need for deadlines in holding the community to its aims.

However, several officials repeated the warnings made by that the Italians had pushed too fast and too far and had alienated Britain unnecessarily. They were particularly worried about a split over political union, as they believe the differences between Britain and its partners are less fundamental than over EMU.

The disagreement over monetary union is now seen as too deep to bridge easily. This is especially disappointing for M Delors, who before the summit gave a strong warning against forcing Mrs-Thatcher into a corner. He and other proponents of EMU believed that Britain's position was evolving quickly and a decision on dates was best left until December. The threat of the 11 going it

alone in a separate EMU treaty without Britain appears to have increased after Rome, though all admit that full monetary union would be difficult without Britain.

# Haughey in talks to avert 'Dublingate' election

CHARLES Haughey, the Irish prime minister, last night held talks with Des O'Malley, leader of the Progressive Democrats, in an attempt to strike a deal preventing a general election over the "Dublingate" affair.

Mr Haughey has resolutely stood by Brian Lenihan, his deputy prime minster, desence minister and Fianna Fail presidential candidate, who is at the centre of a serious crisis over allegations that he deceived the nation about his role in an attempt to influence a decision of the Irish president in January 1982.

The future of the 15 month Fianna Fail-PD coalition rests with Mr O'Malley, who could

A H!GH Court judge will today

decide whether survivors of the

Marchioness pleasure boat

disaster can challenge the Director

of Public Prosecutions' decision

not to bring manslaughter charges

in connection with the 51 deaths

Dominic Langlands-Pearse, a

survivor of the tragedy, in which

his wife died, yesterday asked the

court for consent to seek judicial

review on the grounds that Allan

Green. OC, the DPP, acted unlaw-

The DPP has begun proceedings

against Douglas Henderson, the

captain of the Bowbelle, the

(Lin Jenkins writes).

fully and unreasonably.

choose to vote against the government on a no-confidence motion due to be debated in the Dail tomorrow. The coalition, which gives the PDs two seats in cabinet, normally has a majority of only

one in parliament.
Mr O'Malley is expected to seek a compromise aimed at prevent-ing a general election while at the same time emphasising that the alleged wrongdoing of Mr Lenihan is a Fianna Fail metter, not associated with the PDs.

Among the options expected to have been discussed at the talks at Mr Haughey's home were postponing the no confidence motion until after the presidential election a week tomorrow, or for Mr

dredger involved in the collision.

He has been sent for trial accused

of failing to keep a proper lookout.

Mr Justice Nolan made an

order, at the request of Andrew

Collins, QC, for the DPP, that evi-

dence and arguments in the hear-

ing be not reported lest they prejudice Mr Henderson's trial

and any other legal proceedings

that may arise from the tragedy.

Stephen Sediey, QC, for Mr Langlands-Pearse, claimed that

Mr Green had acted wrongly in

not bringing charges of man-

slaughter, or others under the

Merchant Shipping Act 1988 in

relation to both vessels.

Marchioness case ruling

O'Malley to insist that Mr Lenihan resigns his cabinet positions either before the election or on the election day, whether he wins or not. So far Mr Haughey has rejected suggestions that his deputy should resign, prompting some observers to predict that an election may be inevitable.

The affair has placed Mr O'Malley and his small party of "mould breakers" in a difficult position. The party was formed in 1985 mostly among Fianna Fail dissidents. Some in its dwindling ranks would find anything short of voting against the government tomorrow totally hypocritical and against everything that the party has stood for. But others, probably the majority, point out that a general election would be to no one's advantage. The PDs could face destruction by the electorate in an election. Support for the party is estimated at only 3 per cent after a steady decline since it won 14 seats in 1987.

PD strategists are generally happy with how the coalition has worked over the last 12 months and point out that it is addressing a number of key party objectives which it would be a pity to place in jeopardy, such as tax reform, privatisation and environmental

protection measures. 6 The Northern Ireland office said yesterday that one ounce of explosives and wiring were found at Machaberry Prison in Co Antrim during a planned search on Sunday.

### Gales recede as first snow fall recorded

By RAY CLANCY

HOUSEHOLDERS in Northern Ireland were still mopping up yesterday as a result of the weekend floods as weathermen confirmed that all danger of severe winds had receded. Conditions will remain wintry, however, for the rest of the week.

Temperatures are expected to stay a few degrees below normal and snow has been forecast over mountains in Scotland, with sleet on high ground in the north and Wales. The first snow of winter in England was recorded on the M62 between Manchester and Yorkshire late yesterday afternoon.

The London weather centre said that the depression which it thought would bring strong gales had blown itself out across Europe. Strong gusts of up to 85mph might still materialise in some areas and heavy rain in the south could turn into hail and thunder storms.

The body of a land officer was found yesterday in a flooded river outside Ballycastle, Co Antrim. The Royal Ulster Constabulary said that Neil Mawhinney was last seen on Sunday morning.

The flooded area around Ballycastie and Cushendall was visited yesterday by Lord Skelmersdale, parliamentary under-secretary for Northern Ireland with responsibility for agriculture and health. In Canterbury, Kent, shops and houses were also affected by flood water.



Bang on time: Lieutenant Commander Tom Sargent primes one of several miniature antique cannons to mark the opening of a new business centre in London's Surrey docks. He is watched by Peter Lilley, trade and industry secretary, behind him in the centre, Alan Porter, the chairman of London Industrial, left, and Mr Lilley's press secretary. Mr Sargent was the man who fired the same camons to mark the closing of the docks 20 years ago (Lin Jenkins writes).

However, as Mr Lilley emerged from a cloud of smoke after the camous were fired, he looked

### Pan Am staff saw no one before bomb

HEATHROW baggage handlers yesterday told the enquiry into the Lockerbie air disaster that they had not seen anyone who might have been an imposter on the day of the crash.

The sister of one of the airline stewardesses killed had raised the possibility that an intruder could have got on to the tarmac. Amarjit Singh Sidhu, a loader/driver for Pan Am, said that he would have checked anyone on the tarmac that he did not recognise. The enquiry continues today.

### Fish declared safe

Fish from the sea around Britain's nuclear sites, including Sellafield Cumbria, have not been subjected to dangerous levels of radiation, the agriculture ministry said ves-terday, but its findings were immediately contested by the environmental pressure group Friends of the Earth, who claimed the ministry's calculations were based on outdated figures.

Prince on duty

The Prince of Wales is to resume public duties after a four-month absence. He has reportedly made good progress after an operation last month following a fall from a polo pony in June, in which he fractured his arm in two places. Comorrow be will take a party of Muslim community leaders and Anglican clargymen to visit the Marylebone Centre in London, of which he is patron.

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# Outburst as boxing fan tells Marsh trial of chase after shooting

A BOXING enthusiast yesterday described how he came face to face with a would be assassing resembling Terry Marsh, the boxer, only minutes after the

shooting of Frank Warren.
William Hawes, aged 69, told the Central Criminal Court yesterday that he had been waiting for a friend outside the Broadway theatre in Barking, east London, before going in to watch a boxing promotion. A man ran up and stopped beside him and paused for about four seconds, raising both arms excitedly in the air before running off again as another man arrived in pursuit.

Mr Hawes agreed, however, that it was not until almost two months ter, the day after the arrest of Mr Marsh, the former world light wester-weight champion, that he made a statement about the resemblance between Mr Marsh and the man that the prosecution. claims was the gunman.

He agreed that he had said in an earlier statement, three days after the shooting on November 30 last year, that he clearly saw the man's face and conceded that it was only during Christmas that he realised the resemblance with the boxer. Heated exchanges followed during cross-examination by Richard Ferguson, QC, defending Mr Marsh, who has pleaded not guilty

to attempted murder. Mr Hawes admitted that he told police initially that it was Rodney Marsh, the former England foot-



Marsh: denies charge of

baller, who looked like the alleged gunman, but added that that was

'a silly mistake". The jury was told that the attacker's mask had slipped down as he fled the scene of the shooting, allowing Mr Hawes to see him. Mr Hawes told the jury: "He resembled Terry Marsh. I couldn't say it was him. I was just

saying he had something that looked like Terry Marsh."

He agreed that Det Sergeant Michael Carroll, who was in-volved in the case, had given him three complimentary tickets to a Frank Warren boxing promotion on St Valentine's day, but said that was after he had given his second statement to police.

Mr Hawes was involved in an

Bridging the divide: Tom Walker and Kate Roby, both aged four, arriving for the first time at their new school premises in Battersea yesterday. Thomas's London Day Schools has moved one of

its independent co-educational preparatory day schools from north of the Thames, in Cadogan Gardens off Sloane Square, to a former state school building south of the river.

### Laser makes light of fear of the dentist

By NIGEL HAWKES, SCIENCE EDITOR

ANXIOUS patients whose fear of special glasses with green lenses to the dentist has allowed their teeth protect their eyes from accidental to decay for years are beating a path to the door of Louise Davidson, a dentist in St Andrews in Fife, who is the first in Britain to instal a laser to carry out many dental operations.

as the greatest revolution in dentistry since the high-speed drill, is painless, requires no and produces no vibration.

Miss Davidson's said her patients have described the treatment as "bulliant" and "magical", not words often used about dental surgery, and have come to consult her from as far afield as Cheshire

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and the north of Scotland. "People who are afraid of conventional dentistry and have not been to a dentist for up to 35 years are now making appointinstalled her system after seeing it demonstrated in Edinburgh by its manufacturers, the American

Dental Laser Corporation. The system works by focusing an intense beam of light from a neodymium: yttrium-aluminiumgarnet laser on to the tooth emitting a series of pulses, and the intense but brief heating effect causes the decay in a tooth tovaporise. For some reason which is not fully understood, the frequency of the laser radiation anaesthetises the teeth, dispensing with the need for injections. Dentist, murses and nationt wear

protect their eyes from accidental exposure to the laser.

The system has not completely replaced the high-speed drill, but can be used for removing decay, for anaesthetising teeth before bridge work or other operations, The laser treatment, described-and for minor oral surgery such as the greatest revolution in removal of excess gum tissue. It entistry since the high-speed costs £35,000, and consists of a box similar in appearance to a night storage heater, which feeds the laser beam though a flexible tube to an end piece rather like a conventional drill. The beam can be focused to a point only one third of a millimetre across.

Miss Davidson, who believes that the laser will change dentistry just as dramatically as the highspeed drill, had her laser drill installed four months ago, and has now begun demonstrating it to other dentists. She believes that in have to invest in a similar system. "It is expensive," she admitted, but I wanted to be a pioneer and if that's the price I'm willing to pay

Miss Davidson, a graduate of Dundee University and in prac-tice in St Andrews for 13 years, has now started training other dentists in the use of the laser equipment. They watch the laser in action and ask the patients what they think of it and so far, are getting very positive responses, particularly from those who suffer from "necdle phobia" and have a fear of injections.

# Wimpey fraud claim enquiry

By Ross Tieman and Ronald Faux

AN INTERNAL enquiry has been launched by George Wimpey, the construction group, into its relationship with Settleside, a public relations company run by Derek Hatton, Liverpool city council's deputy leader.

angry outburst when Mr Ferguson asked him about being in trouble

with the police before. After Mr

Justice Fennell told him to compose himself, Mr Hawes agreed that he had been convicted of

after Mr Ferguson suggested that he had told a friend, Jimmy

Walker, that he hoped to obtain

money for giving evidence against

Mr Marsh. Shouting at Mr

Walker, who was sitting in court, Mr Hawes said: "I am assamed of you Jimmy. You call yourself a

Hawes had told Mr Walker that he

should give evidence against Mr Marsh and that it would be worth

"a few bob to you". This was veh-

emently denied by the witness.

Sergeant Carroll told the court

that he gave complimentary tick-ets for a Frank Warren promotion

to Mr Hawes about three days

before the February 14 tour-

nament. He denied, however, that

he did so to "keep Mr Hawes

sweet" and said that it was simply

a gesture because he was a boxing

fan to whom he was sympathetic.

Det Inspector Peter Wiggins said that he arrested Mr Marsh at

Gatwick Ariport on January 17

this year as the boxer returned

from a trip to the United States.

On the journey to London, Mr

Marsh allegedly suggested that it was his wife, Jacqui, who had

The officer told the court that

the boxer remarked in the car. "I had some aggro with her just before I left. She became hysterical

and tried to stab me. I stepped

back and she cut my trousers. She tried to get the baby back. I had to

call the locals. She was screaming

at them that I shot Frank

Mr Wiggins had replied that it

was not any intervention by Mrs

Marsh that had led to Mr Marsh's

arrest but identification of him as

he ran from the scene of the

The trial continues today.

turned him in.

larceny in 1950.

Mr Hatton insisted yesterday his connection with the firm was a normal business arrangement and said that he had severed his links with Militant, the left-wing organisation, and that he had not been involved in any illegal deals. Mr Hatton was one of 22 people arrested and questioned by police in raids last Friday into alleged fraud, corruption and false

Alan Worthington, managing director of Wimpey North West, part of the company's construction division, was among 22 people arrested and subsequently released by police investigating land deals and the award of planning consents in the Merseyside area. His predecessor, Geoffrey Slater, was also arrested. The Wimpey investigation was

launched after a meeting in and made life difficult. "Whether London of the main Wimpey board, chaired by Sir Clifford Chetwood, and attended by commatter," he said. pany lawyers. In a-statement yesterday, the company said: "The Wimpey Group's requirement is

business dealings and we are therefore seriously concerned at recent press allegations and police Mr Hatton dismissed as blatant lies reports that he had given money from land deals to Militant. His connection with the organisation ended, he said, when he ceased to be a councillor in Liverpool and started up his public relations and property dev-

elopment consultancy called

Settleside. He said there had been

"certain fundamental disagree-

ments" between himself and Mili-

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tant. "I don't want to know," he Mr Hatton said the publicity surrounding the police investiga-tion was a threat to his business or not it will actually threaten our ability to survive is another

Mr Hatton said he had told police that he would offer any services he could to assist the inquiry. "My papers, my bank accounts, my solicitor's information, any records I have got have already been offered to the police to assist them." He said that there involved in corruption.

Mersey Militant said yesterday that the investigation was a smear campaign against the organis-ation. Richard Venton, Militant spokesman, said that Mr Hatton had not donated to Militant in recent years and that the organisation was willing to show its accounts to the public. The land deals inquiry was a "politically motivated operation designed to smear the left and militant in particular," he said, adding that the organisation's funds came entirely from donations from

### **Mob stones** police and firemen

By CRAIG SETON

POLICE said yesterday that there was no apparent motive for three nights of disorder in Walsall, West Midlands, after the latest incident in which 100 officers in riot gear were attacked by a mob that set fire to a car and hurled stones at fire crews.

An estimated 50 youths were involved in disturbances that continued into early yesterday on a council housing estate in the Coalpool distict of Walsall. A fireman received an eye injury when a brick shattered the windscreen of an appliance that had been called to the blazing car. The fire service said their vehicle was hit at least 30 times by missiles. The disturbances began on Friday night when a police car was attacked and damaged. They continued on Saturday when more than 20 youths stoned police and a

fire engine after a suspected drink-

driver was stopped.

### Poll tax workers strike over redundancy proposal

By Douglas Broom LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE poil tax staff of the London borough of Haringey went on indefinite strike yesterday in pro-test at plans to make nine colleagues redundant.

The Labour-controlled council is cutting 650 jobs from its 9,000 workforce as part of cost-cutting measures to save £10 million as a result of poll-tax capping.

A total of 296 have opted for voluntary severance or early, retirement and 150 have been redeployed to vacant posts within the council. Redundancy notices have been issued to 14, and five

have agreed severance terms.

The National and Local Government Officers' Association (Nalgo) has said, however, that it will step up the strike by calling out staff in other departments if the council does not agree to offer alternative jobs to the remaining nine members of staff. By calling all 153 members of the poil tax staff out on strike, the union said that it hopes to bring about a quick

end to the disagreement.

A prolonged dispute with the government over capping meant that the council did not send out its final poll tax bills until earlier this month. By October 11 it had collected payments from only 58

per cent of residents.

Yesterday, Nalgo accused the council of going back on an agreement to redeploy surplus staff to vacant posts. The union said that there were 200 unfilled vacancies and ample scope for the nine staff to be found new jobs.

A council spokesman said that the nine people were considered unsuitable for any of the posts at present available. "We have been to considerable lengths to find these people jobs, and efforts will continue right up to the point at which their notice expires," he said. If the strike continued for any length of time, there was a risk that more jobs would be lost because of shortfalls in poll tax income, he added.

 David Nellist, Labour MP for Coventry South East and a prominent anti-poll tax campaigner, appeared in court yesterday for refusing to pay his £394 community charge bill (Craig Seton

Coventry magistrates issued a liability order against Mr Nellist for the outstanding amount of poll tax owed, plus £17 costs. After the hearing, he said he would continue to withhold payment of the poll tax and that, if bailiffs were sent, he would refuse to let them in. Village post offices in Cornwall are under threat because of the poll tax and new business rate, according to a survey by the Cornish Liberal Democrats. (Ray Clancy writes).

The survey of almost 200 sub post offices found that 95 per cent faced higher hills, with one in 20 paying four times more than under the former rates system. Two out of every five people running sub post offices said that they might give them up because their bills had doubled, the study showed. The Post Office said that it was aware of the problems, and that representations had been made to the Inland Revenue and the industry department, and that part exemptions were now being considered for some.

### **BR** dispute could end today

By TIM JONES EMPLOYMENT AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH Rail management and union leaders are today hoping to resolve a dispute which resulted yesterday in the cancellation of dozens of local and InterCity train services from Manchester.

The dispute, which resulted in big rush-hour traffic jams in the city, stemmed from a failure to agree over new working rosters.

In another development, Jimmy Knapp, general secretary of the Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers' Union, said a separate budget should be set up to finance safety work on the railways. He said it was intolerable that pas-sengers should have to pay for higher safety standards through excessive fare rises.

Bill Morris, the transport workers' union deputy general sec-retary, said the public had an overriding impression that corners were being cut on transport



Shelley Riseman, aged 20, who went to work without her season ticket, hands over her £10 fine

# ANGER, dismay and tears greeted commuters had been fined...

### Commuters derailed by on-the-spot fines

the launch yesterday of British Rail's crackdown on passengers travelling without tickets on the London-Tilbury-Southend commuter line. A squad of collectors started duty at 5.30am at Fenchurch Street station, ready to levy £10 on-the-spot fines. Within four minutes they had claimed their first. their first. By 9am more than 80

One woman burst into tears after parting with her £10 and rushed off saying she was late for a hospital appointment. Andrew Bristow, aged 25, from Grays in Essex, handed over his £10 and stormed off after telling the ticket

collector to "stick it".

Mr Bristow and Lynne Moody, aged 22, also from Grays, had caught the train on a shopping trip so he could buy her a birthday present. "The train had pulled in and there was a queue, so I ran ahead and caught it," Mr Moody said. "I got my money out to pay my fare at this end and the man at the barrier said I had to pay £10." Miss Moody, who has a £1,100

season ticket, said she had seen no

publicity for the new fines. "It's the first I've heard of it. I travel to Fenchurch Street every day and I've never noticed these posters on the walls. If they've publicised it, I don't know where."

Less fortunate was Linda Benn,

ordinary workers and youths.

who had forgotten her £700 annual season ticket. She said she was not going to pay the fine on top of what she had already paid. "If I have to be the first person to go to court because of it then I will. A simple phone call to my local station would prove that I hold a season ticket."

British Rail's Anglia region has

spent £60,000 on automatic ticket machines. Yesterday it said no one should be travelling without a ticket, or a five pence authority-totravel voucher. Persistent offenders who do not pay the fines will face criminal prosecution for fare evasion. The region hopes in this way to recoup some of the £5 million it loses annually in unpaid fares. If the scheme is successful it will be extended to the rest of the regional network, which loses £35

BR said that three quarters of

those stopped yesterday parted with their money on the spot. The passengers, however, were less

delighted. Brian Tibbenham, an employee of Chase Manhattan Bank, travelled in from Upminster on his annual season ticket. Although not fined he demanded to know from BR management why the scheme did not work both ways as he was "bloody cross" about it. "Since we can be fined for travelling on your trains without paying beforehand, will we be able to demand compensation every time we are made late, or the train fails to turn

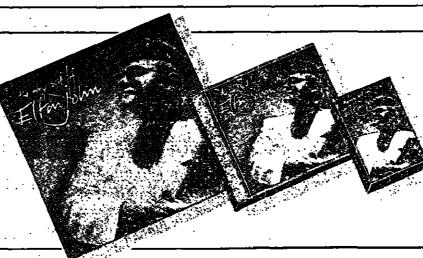
up, or when it is dirty?" Ken Bird, divisional director of the London-Tilbury-Southend line, said the scheme was also meant to be a reminder that people should carry their season tickets. "It's like going to West Ham and saying I have got a season ticket. I've just forgotten it.' I wouldn't get away with it, would I? I don't think we're being unreasonable in asking people to have a ticket."

One potential problem is that the line is a regular route home for Essex lager louts. Those without tickets are unlikely to take kindly to demands for £10. Mr Bird said that such passengers were troublesome, and his staff would have to exercise their discretion.

 Disgruntled rail travellers will have a chance for revenge under a scheme announced yesterday in which commuters will keep a travel diary of train delays so that British Rail can be asked for compensation, or even be taken to court (Nicholas Watt writes).

The Consumers' Association,. which launched the exercise, said it was not BR bashing. The aim, nevertheless, was to expose the unfairness and potential invalidity of BR's potential catch-all conditions of carriage. An association spokesman claimed BR's blanket exclusion of liability under its conditions of carriage was unreasonable.

The association urged season ticket holders to log their journeys to and from work for two months to build up a picture of BR's services. This would help angry commuters to take BR to court if it did not pay them compensation.



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She tore through a forest.

She went through a lake.

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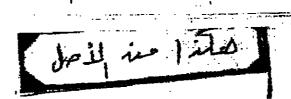
She walked off with the 1990 FIA World Rally Championship Ladies Cup.

Her name is Louise Aitken-Walker.

Her car is the Astra GTE 16v.



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CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE WHITE PAPER

# Agency will trace runaway fathers to make them pay

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

leaves the family, usually the encourage lone parents to take father, will have to retain up work and to reward lone financial responsibility for his children irrespective of his future circumstances. It plans to ensure that by establishing a child support agency which will have powers to identify and trace absent parents and set maintenance levels according to a complex formula ments to lone parents. Non-which takes both parents working lone mothers on income into account. In some income support will not benecases the caring parent, usu-ally the mother, will also have to contribute to maintenance. The government hopes to circumvent long and expen-

THE prime minister's determination to crack down on use of the agency although absent parents who try to decisions about who should enough to lift families out of decisions was spelt out in yesterday's white paper, Children spouses will be outside its risen by 141 per cent to 1.2 Come First. remit. The white papers also The government has made proposes changes to the social clear that the parent who security benefit rules to

risen by 141 per cent to 1.2 million, with the greatest in-

crease among unmarried

mothers. The cost of child

support through income-related benefits has risen from

£1.4 billion in 1981-2 to £3.2 billion in 1988-9.

parents receiving income sup-

port now receive maintenance

payments from their chil-dren's fathers, however, com-

pared with 50 per cent in 1979.

The level of payment has also varied widely, with an average weekly award of £18 a week

for an only child. Weekly state benefit to the mother and child is about £50 a week. Announcing the proposals in the House of Lords, the

Lord Chancellor, Lord

Mackey of Clashfern, said the

aim was to give priority to the

welfare of children and to highlight their parents' res-ponsibility for ensuring it.

"Government cannot ensure

that families stay together," he

said. "But we can and should

ensure that parents make proper financial provision for their children whenever it can

The white paper underlines

that philosophy further, claiming that the new pro-

posals are an integral part of

the government's review and reform of the family justice

system, which includes the Children Act.

Seven out of ten absent

parents fail to make mainte-

nance payment, placing the financial responsibility for

caring for their children on

other taxpayers, many of whom are raising families of

their own, the paper says. The

present system, largely based on discretion, which is op-erated through hundreds of courts and hundreds of social

security offices, was unnecessarily fragmented, slow and

ineffective. "The cumulative effect is uncertainty and in-

consistent decisions about

how much maintenance

In one example, two fathers

both earned £150 a week and each had one child to main-

tain. One was required to pay £5 and the other £50 a week.

There seemed to be a going

rate of £18 for maintenance

even though that would be well short of the costs to care

for a child, the paper says.

Under the new system the

government expects average

awards to rise to £45 a week, a

similar level to the benefits it

Once the child support

agency is established all claims

for maintenance and reviews

for maintenance will be han-

dled by the agency and not by the courts. The courts will

now pays out.

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reasonably be expected."

Only a quarter of lone

parents who have jobs.

The policy, which discriminates against the break-up of the first family home and may unfairly burden a second relationship, is the govern-ment's solution to stem the mounting social security pay-

HOW SUMS ARE CALCULATED

### Income must be shared equally with children

By Our Social Services Correspondent

ABSENTEE fathers will have to pay up to one third of their net income or 50 per cent of their disposable income in child maintenance payments, according to the white paper.

The document shows that fathers will be expected to share their net income equally with their children "exempt income", which includes housing costs and a personal allowance, is taken into account. The payments are expected to cover a "maintenance bill" to pay for the day-to-day hving expenses of the children.

Maintenance payments for children from a first marriage or relationship will not normally be affected if the father subsequently remarries and has stepchildren. They may howfurther natural children. Payments will not be affected by the income of the

second wife or partner. The government has decided to protect both the poorest and the richest fathers from the full impact of the formula. No parent will be expected to pay so much that his own income falls close to or below benefit levels. As the father's income increases, however, the formula will be reviewed and uprated. If the father has met the maintenance bill with considerably less than half his disposable income he will be expected

If the mother who is caring for the children is working she may also have to pay up to 50 per cent of her disposable income towards their maintenance. If she is the absentee parent she will be assessed on the maintenance formula set out in the white paper and have to make appropriate

incentives for fathers to have high mortgages or to find other ways of reducing their disposable income. "Because exempt income is a first charge on available income and therefore takes precedence over the pay ment of maintenance, it is night to exclude any unreasonably high housing costs." If they were included the liable person's housing costs would be met at the expense of the children, the paper says. Ministers are looking at that further but the white paper shows that in those cases the absent father should choose how

The paper indicates that 50 per cent of superamnuation contributions which absent parents make towards their pensions may also be taken into account.

much to spend on housing after maintenance had been

paid and not before.

The white paper gives an example of Marie and David, who have separated. Marie. The weekly mainte-nance bill for the children amounts to: Child allowances . £24.70

(£12.35 each child under

Family premium .. £7.35 Lone parent premium...

Parent as carer .... £36.70 (adult personal allowance) Less child benefit £14.50 (£7.25 for each child)
Maintenance bill £58.35

David lives alone in rented accommodation. His exempt income is: Personal allowance



Ms Daniell and daughter Rebecca yesterday: "I want to know that her father is paying something too"

CLARE Daniell, aged 23, London, was abandoned by the father of her child two months after she became preg-nant (Bill Frost writes). "I thought we were very serious about settling down and starting a family. But when I told him I was having our baby he slammed down his pint in a fury and stormed out of the

Since the birth of her daughter, Rebecca, 19 months ago probably done this before. I Ms Daniell has done her best to track down the man who had left a trail of unsupported made her pregnant. "I am very, very bitter. I had a she said.

### from Lee in southeast Lonely mother pleads for cash and revenge

reasonably paid job at the Post Office which brought in about £8,000 a year with bonuses. Now I have to make do on £60.50 a week for myself and the baby. It is very hard.

"Yes, of course I want revenge against him. He has would not be surprised if he had left a trail of unsupported

The man who abandoned her and his own child, has disappeared. While the couple were going out together he lived with a friend in a flat near Meopham, Kent. On being told he was to become a father he left the area. "I have tried to track him down but his friend refuses to say where he has gone."

mothers she is in debt. The

money she receives from the Department of Social Security must be spread thinly on food and clothing as she tries to pay back £6.000 owed to various creditors. "While I was working there was no problem. But once I had been forced to give up work because Rebecca was almost due the bills proved much more difficult to pay."

By Christmas Ms Daniell hopes to have a job. She lives with her parents and they will look after Rebecca. "I can and will support myself and Reherca. But I want to know that Like many abandoned her father is paying something

INCENTIVES

### **Built-in** boost to go out and work

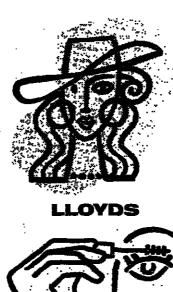
FINANCIAL incentives to encourage the lone parent to go out to work are built into the new system of maintenance payments.

Working lone parents or social security benefits will have the first £15 in maintenance payments disregarded when family credit, paid to low-income working families, is calculated. After the first £15, for every £1 received in maintenance the mother wil lose 70p in family credit. However, non-working lone parents will have £1 deducted in benefit for every £1 they get in maintenance.

In addition, the government has decided to reduce the hours that the mother has to work before she is eligible for family credit from 24 to 16 hours. "The government believes that it should act to encourage parents who wish to achieve greater independence by going to work," the white paper says. However, min-isters have decided not to include any disregard for nonworking mothers on income support. Any extra money retrieved from absent fathers will find its way back to the

If maintenance were received in addition to income support, it would act as a disincentive to going to work "and further frustrate the ambitions which the parents have for themselves", the white paper says.

Linda, a single mother earning £59.64 a week, would get £32.66 in family credit, £12.85 in one-parent benefit and child benefit, and £30 in maintenance, making a total net income of £135.15 a week. On income support, she would get











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Which only leaves you with one problem. What on earth to wear.



### retain jurisdiction for prop-£36.70 Housing cost ...... £31.00 to pay a further 15 per cent of his assessable income. Malcolm Wicks, page 12 Total ... ... £67.70 Leading article, page 13 David's net income is £160. After his exempt income is deducted his assessable income is £92. He will pay 50 per cent of this in maintenance or £46 a week (which represents 28.8 per cent of his net income). He keeps £114 for himself. If his income goes up to £200 a week and his mort-gage payments to £55 a week, he will have to pay £54 a week. If Marie is also payments. The government recognises that there will be working and earning £150 a week, she will contribute £10 a week, which is 50 per cent of her assessable income, towards the mainte-Lord Mackay: "Priority Chasing the money to help 200,000 more parents THE decision to penalise sin- father. "Such instances might suitable method of payment. gle parents financially for be when the child has been failing to provide the new conceived as the result of rape In addition the agency will have to record and monitor

### **AGENCY POWERS**

child support agency with or where there had been information about the absent parent is an important proposal in the white paper (Jill agency will be set up within posal in the white paper (Jill Sherman writes).

Lone parents risk losing £7.35 a week if they fail to claim maintenance or refuse stances where there is no good social security department will be empowered to reduce income support or family credit payments to the caring parent by 20 per cent of the income

support adult allowance. taken only after the caring parent had been interviewed have contact with the absentee the assessment, and arrange a agency.

the social security department as a Next Steps Agency. The social security secretary will be accountable to Parliament to provide the address of the for the running and financing absent partner "in circum- of the agency and will set of the agency and will set targets for its performance. cause not to claim maintenance." In these cases the is expected that up to 200,000 more lone parents will receive maintenance regularly and about 50,000 caring families

will come off benefit. The child support agency will identify and trace hable agency, although parents who This decision would be parents if their whereabouts is are not on income support known, and obtain information on the incomes and by a senior officer with circumstances of the parents specialised training. Lone par- of the child for whom mainte- cided by the courts although ents would be exempted from nance is claimed. It will then the white paper suggests that, penalties if there was good calculate the maintenance to for convenience, that could be

the payments and take enforcement action when payments are not made. Payments can be by cheque,

standing order, deduction of earnings or cash in a bank. To will be able to change the method of payment or order distraint of goods, so that the absent parent would have to sell goods to pay off his debt. If these methods fail the agency can apply to the courts which could lead to a prison

Anyone seeking maintenance will be able to use the may wish to settle these payments privately. Spouse maintenance will still be dereason for the mother not 10 be paid, notify both parents of collected by the child support

# Campaign launched to prevent heritage under fire

protective sheeting Uppark resembles a ghost brooding over the West Sussex landscape.

On August 30 last year fire broke out at the top of the 17thcentury mansion, a jewel in the crown of the National Trust. Although 95 per cent of the ground floor and basement contents were saved, the building was left a gutted shell, its roof collapsed and its magnificent interior was almost totally de-

The fire is thought to have been caused by heat from an oxyacetylene torch being used during repairs to the roof, which had been damaged in the storm of October 1987. Losses were put at nearly £6 million and, although the trust has decided to restore the house, the work is likely to take another four years and much of what was left is irreplaceable.

In the hope of averting similar tragedies, a seminar is to be held at Manchester University tomorrow, at which a guide to the protection of historic buildings will be launched. It has been produced by the United Kingdom Working Party on Fire Safety in Historic Buildings, which was set up in 1986 after the fires at Hampton Court and York Minster, and on which 23 groups are represented. They include the environment department, the Home Office, the Chief and Assistant Chief Fire Officers' Association, the Association of British Insurers, the Royal In-

Far too many historic buildings have been destroyed

by fire in recent years. John Young explains moves to stem that loss and the special problems

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. and English Heritage.

Among the speakers at the seminar will be Stewart Kidd, director of the Fire Protection Association, who is also the committee chairman, and Kenneth Lloyd, West Sussex county fire officer, who will relate the lessons learnt from the Uppark fire. In a foreword to the booklet Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, chairman of English Heritage, points out that nearly 750,000 buildings in the United Kingdom, more than 6 per cent of the total, are now listed as of special architectural and historic interest and are protected by statutory controls against unauthorised demolition

"Unfortunately fire is not law abiding." he says. In recent years buildings of national importance, listed grade I and grade II starred, have been severely damaged by fire at the rate of more than one a year. The number of serious fires affecting grade II listed buildings may be as many as two a

week."Among the serious fires of the past few years are:

☐ June 8, 1984. Heveringham

Hall, Suffolk; estimated loss £1.5 ☐ July 9, 1984. York Minster struck by lightning loss £4.5 million.

☐ March 31, 1986. Hampton

Court; fire thought to have been caused by a candle flame. ☐ May 10, 1988. Church of St Mary at Hill, City of London, blow lamp ignited roofing material.

☐ June 7, 1988. Braidwood Castle, Strathclyde; loss £600,000. ☐ January 17 1989. Cullen House, Grampian; loss £667,000.

| February 12, 1990. Savoy Theatre, London; loss £10 million.

☐ September 4, 1990. Historic town centre of Totnes, Devon, The booklet offers advice on

the appointment of a fire safety

manager for every building; liaison with the fire brigade, compliance with the law; fire prevention and staff training. It also points out that there are special problems with historic buildings. Such buildings frequently incorporate features which assist the rapid spread of fire, such as exposed timber floor structures, walls lined internally with combustible materials such as wood panelling, and roofs of shingles or thatch. There may also be inter-connecting voids behind panelling and wall linings or undivided roof spaces through which fire and smoke can spread



Mary Scott, an archaeological conservator, cleaning a wooden mantelpiece yesterday in front of the covered shell of Uppark House

inadequate supplies of water may have been a number of instances quickly and undetected. The

form and layout of old buildings often make evacuation difficult and hampers the fire brigade's operations. In remote locations cause further difficulties. Many of the problems occur

new uses, Mr Kidd says. "There have got themselves into the have been lost in fires."

where people have gone ahead and converted buildings into when buildings are converted to hotels and conference centres and

sorts of problems with historic buildings but they are problems we have to solve. Far too many

£490,000

for man

crippled

by van

John McLay, a former radiography student, was awarded

£490,000 agreed damages at

the High Court in London yesterday for road accident injuries which left him para-

lysed from the waist down and

Mr McLay, aged 25, of

suffered head and spinal inju-

ries three years ago in a

collision with a van at the

Brent Cross junction on the

North Circular Road. Before

the accident he led an active

sporting life which included

badminton, squash, rugby, cy-cling, weight training, mount-

sincering, running, gliding and parachuting.

Nils Rodney Omell, an art

dealer who was knocked down

by a motor-cycle despatch

rider outside his gallery in

Duke Street, central London.

in February 1988, was award-

ed £35,000 agreed damages in

Paul Heenan, aged 30, of Skipton, North Yorkshire.

was remanded in custody by

Skipton magistrates yesterday accused of murdering a girl

aged two. The child's mother, Mrs Jacqueline Vinter, was

accused of wilfully neglecting

her. She was granted bail on

condition that she lives with

Bristow on bail

Eric Bristow, the former world

darts champion, was re-manded on bail yesterday by

magistrates at Bow Street,

central London, accused of

her mother.

the High Court yesterday.

Death charge

confined to a wheelchair.

# Disabled criticise **MacGregor's** local budget plan

DISABLED groups expressed also said that formula funding tem. "Our underlying worry is posals to make special schools for pupils who cannot be integrated into mainstream classes responsible for their own budgets, rather than leaving services in the hands of local education authorities.

John MacGregor, the education secretary, published a report by Touche Ross management consultants recommending that local authorities be permitted, although not required, to extend their local management schemes (LMS) to special schools. Headteachers and governors were said to be anxious to control their own budgets.

Mr MacGregor will make a new year after consultation.

"We introduced LMS in the firm belief that local decisionmaking combined with funding based on an open, clear and objective formula would lead to better, more efficient use of resources, and would make schools more responsive to the needs of their pupils. That means all pupils," he said. "Pupils with special educational needs should not be denied the benefits that derive from decisions being made by those closest to the school and with the greatest knowledge of their needs."

had been resistance to the particularly in secondary application of LMS to pupils with special educational needs and criticism of limits on the once a month was an absolute amounts local education authorities could hold back prefer to see weekly or even for special education and daily observance introduced. other services. "Some have

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cannot take account of special needs and that school governing bodies should not be given responsibility for pupils with special needs. These are myths. I want to dispel them."

Robert Hancock, principal education adviser for the Spastics Society, criticised the level of resources available to special education. He said: The massive changes within the state education system at present deflect attention from those with special needs. It is always possible that fewer them and that special needs work will be low on the

decision on the change in the of policy at Mencap, said that would give him the power to the smallness of many special remove approval from any Yesterday, however, he left a schools and the wide range of school that failed to maintain conference organised by the services required by their suitable premises, sufficient Spastics Society in no doubt pupils would be difficult to qualified staff and an approabout where his initial sym- encapsulate in a budget sys- priate curriculum.

that once you have taken away virtually everything a local authority is supposed to do, the guarantee that special education will have a high priority tends to disappear.\*

The consultants' formula would distinguish between the varying costs of educating children with special needs, rather than simply replicating stream schools. Local authorities would retain the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that pupils received adequate resources will be allocated to special education where

Mr MacGregor said that new regulations governing in-Brian McGuinness, director dependent special schools

### Scots schools guided on religious teaching

By KERRY GILL

THE government yesterday strengthen religious education and observance in Scottish Announcing new guide-

Scottish education minister. ite acknowledged that there said that religious observance. schools, had to be more frequent. He said that a service minimum and that he would That the government has

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felt it necessary to issue Scottook steps designed to tish education authorities with guidelines will come as a surprise to people brought up on schools after talks with mandatory daily prayers be-churches, teachers and parents. fore school in England. The law south of the border was lines, Michael Forsyth, the changed two years ago allowing the daily religious observance to take place other than at the start of the day.

> in Scotland, there has never been a statutory requirement for prayers, and the practice has disappeared in some schools, according to the Rev Alasdair Morton, chairman of the Church of Scotland's education committee, who wel-comed the government's moves last night.

> Education authorities will be expected to ensure that religious teaching is based on Christianity while taking into account the teaching and practices of other principal relig-ions. Services should be held at least weekly for primary school pupils and once a month for secondary schools.

> Education authorities should review staffing to ensure that there were enough teachers of religion. Mr Forsyth said: "We need

> to strengthen religious education in our schools. Scotland's tradition is Christianity, and we must build on that. At the same time, other traditions must be respected.



Joss Ackland, pictured in the grand circle of the Albery Theatre in London, was one of dozens of actors, directors, writers and administrators who gathered there yesterday to launch a campaign to save British theatre. Sir Peter Hall, the former director of the National Theatre, said theatre was being bled to theatrical funding.

archbishops and cardinals.

However, in England and

to renew their efforts to pro-

fulfilling vocation, following

the close vesterday of the

month-long Synod of Bishops

Although there has been a

countries some face a shortage

in Rome.

the RSC, Richard Eyre, said only £30 million was needed to tackle the combined effects of the Education Reform Act which reduced school visits to theatres, community charge capping, business rates, income tax changes for actors, reduced Arts Council subsidies and other blows to

Priesthood call promoted

By RUTH GLEDHILL, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS REPORTER

THE number of candidates for in Rome. Many young people parishes has also increased,

hood worldwide has risen by selves to lifelong priesthood, we are very concerned about is over 50 per cent in the past 13 to give up the possibility of to address ourselves to par-

years, according to a bulletin marriage and a family and to ents, to the laity, to encourage

Wales, where the numbers Brewer, Bishop of Lancaster, priesthood reluctantly and yet

said last night that many parts

an extraordinary growth. Bri-

tain, however, was an excep-

tion. Recent figures show a fall

in diocesan priests from 4,871

growth in vocations in many catholic population of Eng- with new clarity." They urged

of priests, according to the from 4.2 million to 4.35 demands of life in today's

chastity and obedience.

the Roman Catholic priest- find it hard to commit them-

issued yesterday by bishops, choose a life of poverty,

have been falling, dioceses are one of the British delegates,

mote the priesthood as a of the world had experienced

message delivered in St Peter's million and the number of world.

# Marshall refuses 'bizarre' proposal by Iraq Airways

From Harvey Elliot, air correspondent, in geneva

ways yesterday made a bizarre fleet of 23 aircraft in operation offer to British Airways: after the Iraqis took the we will let you have your aircraft back."

Nor Saffi, chairman of Iraq Airways, told Sir Colin Marshall, chief executive of BA. that he hoped normal business could be resumed between the airlines and that the problems of the Middle East could be left to politicians to resolve.

747 jet has been held in Kuwait for 13 weeks, along with 76 passengers, 33 crew and four ground staff, refused even to talk about the pro-posal. He is keeping a daily check on the welfare of those trapped by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and, like other airline chiefs, is forbidden by a United Nations agreement from having any dealings with

the Iracis. They were in Geneva in force, however, as full members of the International Air Transport Association (lata), and heard a resolution condemning the Iraqi govern-ment for violating the air space of Kuwait and demanding the immediate release of airline employees and aircraft. During yesterday's meeting. the Iraqis studiously ignored a delegation sent to the meeting by Kuwait Airways, whose chairman, Ahmad al-Mishari, said that he was determined to

continue flying the Kuwaiti flag wherever he could. Kuwait Airways has already applied for permission to fly between London and New York, and is seeking permission to operate from Cairo to destinations throughout North Africa and the Middle East. The airline, which now

Bishop Brewer said: "What

we are very concerned about is

them to think positively about

the priesthood. Being a priest

I could not imagine a happier

The synod upheld the prin-

ciple of celibacy as the norm

for priests. In the bulletin the

bishops said: "In our dis-

cussions, celibacy has shone

THE chairman of Iraq Air- has only eight of its original Give us our spare parts and remainder back to Baghdad, we will let you have your has based itself in Cairo and has virtually set up a new international airline, which yesterday won widespread praise and support from other conference delegates.

As the world's leading air-

lines face the prospect of accumulated losses of more than £1 billion this year, Sir Colin Marshall, whose nearly 200 chairmen and chief executives at lata's annual general meeting discussed ideas for tackling their most severe financial slump for nearly 20 years. Some airlines are planning to cut staffing levels by half and prune less profitable routes.

Others hope that a meeting planned for later this week to set new guidelines on international fares will result in ticket price increases of about 10 per cent. The meeting was told that some American airlines had imposed two-tier wage structures, with new recruits being paid as much as 25 per cent less than those already in the same job.

Dr Gunter Eser, directorgeneral of lata, told delegates that profits had been badly hit even before the Gulf confrontation sent fuel prices soaring. Last year, he said, members made a total profit of only £155 million, an 80 per cent reduction on the previous

• More than 100 holidaymakers were stranded at Luisgate, Bristol, yesterday when the aircraft due to fly them to Majorca was seized to cover a £1 million debt left by a bankrupt airline. The aircraft was impounded when an air traffic controller realised that it had once been leased by Paramount Airlines, which collapsed last year with debts of £12 million. After five hours, the passengers were taken to Exeter, Devon, and

being drunk and disorderly. He denies the charge. **Father accused** A father, whose son aged 10 was riding a motor cycle when a cyclist was killed, is to be charged with failing to control his son's actions. He was sent for trial to Chelmsford crown court, Essex, yesterday. £6 murder Christopher Melhado, aged Gulf news, page 8 17, was jailed for life at Nottingham yesterday for murder. Melhado struck a man aged 81 on the head, kicked him and then stole £6



discuss the offer made

# flown out

# Churches pulling out all the stops to find elusive organists

By HENRY STANHOPE

MANY of Britain's churches will have to manage without the playing of the merry organ at carol services this Christmas because there is no one left to do the job. Parishes, already short of clergy and congresations, are now suffering from a

national dearth of organists. There are, however, hopes of an eventual revival. The Learn to Play the Organ Year campaign, launched this year under the patronage of the Archbishop of York, is suffering the consequences of its own success. Its target was to find 500 people to learn to play. At the last count 1,500 had

response has been so overwhelming, however, that the campaign's funds of £14,000, collected through private and business donations, have been nearly exhausted and need urgent replenishing.

The campaign was started by Anne Marsden Thomas, director of music at St Giles Cripplegate, at the Barbican, in the City of London, who was worried by the dwindling supply of organ students and the emptying organ lofts throughout the country. The problem is most acute in country parishes, which have to rely on amateurs. These have a depressing image to contend with. People think of elderly ladies in All have been sent a special starter straw hats, hitting the wrong keys in pack, including an organ tutor and a half-empty churches, ! on an in-

list of qualified local teachers. The strument badly in need of a 5,000- aimed at local parishes to encourage mile service. "One reason why young people have lost interest is that very few have ever heard the organ properly played," Ms Marsden Thomas said.

The Right Rev John is a great life. I came to the

to 4,130 in ten years, while the out for us in a new light and

land and Wales has grown priests to face up to the

Another reason may be that they have nowhere to practice. With new organs costing upwards of £40,000. few congregations, let alone individuals, can afford one. Pupils are having to rely on vicars who might or might not entrust the instrument

Many of those who learn are dubbed reluciant organists by their teachers. However versatile they may be on the piano they have been pressed into taking up the organ by desperate vicars.

Part of the campaign has been

them to adopt an organist. By taking a local student under its wing and providing the facilities that he or she might need, a parish could not only belp meet the national shortage but could bring back the sound of music to its church. Given the chance to learn the instrument properly a student might then be happy to play. at a number of services every

Sunday for relatively little payment. One alternative is to bring other instruments into chorch, such as a piano or strings and woodwind. But a piano is at best a poor substitute while a string ensemble might be even more clusive than an organist.

Another is to fall back on re-

cassette, which features both its organ and choir and can be used by country parishes. The Royal School of Church Music in London has just prepared a rival version with a selection of 30 hymns.

as he lay dying.

Gone in smoke

Thieves who cut a hole in the

roof of a Tesco supermarket at

Maidenhead, Berkshire, stole more than a million cigarettes,

3p theft charge

A man aged 18 was remanded

on bail at Camberwell, south

London, yesterday, accused of

robbing a boy aged 14 of 3p.

worth about £80,000.

A commission appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York has been examining the whole subject of church music since 1988. Its lengthy report and recommendations are expected to be published late next year. Traditionalists fear. however, that its findings may be too radical and too tolerant towards tambourines and electric guitars.

There are also worries that by the

time its proposals have been translated into action many more corded tapes and amplifiers. Lincoln churches will have lost the sound of Cathedral has produced its own organ music.

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# Judges will not block reform, says Hattersley

ROY Hattersley warned juditility from many sections of ges last night that Labour the judiciary, we must not let would not allow them to delay judicial vested interests stand reforms to the judicial system, in the way of essential including the creation of a reform.

Sentencing council.

sentencing council.

The shadow home secretary said that the inconsistency in sentencing throughout the country and within the same region had to be tackled despite opposition from many sections of the judiciary. Labour would set up an

independent sentencing coun-cil to monitor the courts and sentencing practices. The aim including judges, magistrates, of the council would be to and others such as a prison minimise the differences that governors, probation officers occurred in sentencing which Mr Hattersley said could re-sult in an offender in one part of the country receiving a custodial sentence that was three times greater than that which he would receive in monitor the way in which just the judiciary, women and people from the Outling other I ethnic minorities were treated bythe criminal justice system.

Mr Hattersley said he did not believe that the necessary changes in sentencing policy would be matched by a change in sentencing practice without such a body. He added that, although he knew the proposal for an independent sentencing council had been met by hos-

that Labour had not yet decided which was the best

Outling other Labour plans for the criminal justice system, the shadow home secretary said that he wanted to reduce the prison population to enable a much greater number of petty criminals to serve their sentences in the community and to reduce the number of young men who were converted by prison into hardened criminals

**HEALTH REPORT** 

### Hospital services 'are threatened'

By OUR POLITICAL REPORTER.

severe underfunding of the National Health Service this year, Frank Field, chairman of the Commons social services

committee, said yesterday. In his parting shot before the committee's dissolution, the Labour MP predicted cuts

### Speaker rebukes Short

Clare Short, who speaks for the Opposition on social security matters, was rebuked in the Commons after appearing to accuse a Tory MP of fathering il-

legitimate children. The Speaker, Bernard Weatherill, said that her remark had not been of help to the House. He called for an extract from Hansard, the official report on the business of Parliament, to see exactly what she had said...

Ms Short, MP for Birmingham, Ladywood, eventually agreed to "withdraw" her allegation, saying that she had not ... uttered the words attributed to her and that she had not said anything against any individual.

The incident began when Jeremy Hayes, the Tory MP for Harlow, complained that her words: Some of those children are yours" had been aimed at him. He denied the charge and called on her to

Ms Short, however, argued that she had been making a general point: that men might have fathered children they did not know about.

### Guidance on child abuse

The health department is considering including guidance on handling cases with an element of organised or possible ritual abuse when it reissues its guide to inter-agency cooperation on the protection of children from abuse.

Working Together, Virginia
Bottomley, health minister, said.

She was replying to Martin Redmond, Labour MP for Don Valley, who had asked what directives had been issued on the diagnosis of child satanic ritual abuse. The min-ister said that diagnosis was a matter for professional judgment and would not be appropriate for the issu-

### Parliament today

tions: Defence: prime min-ister. Environmental Protection bill. Lords amendments. Lords (2.30): Broadcasting bill, Commons amendments.

Two models for the com-position of the body have been put forward by those seeking reform. One would establish the council as part of the Court of Appeal, with members drawn soley from the the judiciary, and the second suggestion is for the council to be chaired by the Lord Chief Justice with a membership including industries. governors, probation officers

Speaking at King's College London, Mr Hattersley said option, but that he favoured a council with a membership another region. It would also drawn from a wider circle than

# SCOTLAND

MANY health authorities experienced in 1987, in the could be forced to close hos- wake of the government's pital services because of demand that health authorities should balance their books before next April.

Devolution

worry for

**Tories** 

THE constitutional conven-

tion has chosen St Andrew's

Day, November 30, to present

its charter for Scottish devolu-

tion (Kerry Gill writes). It is the day on which Scots tra-

ditionally ponder the iniquities of rule by Westminster.

Over the next four weeks,

the Scottish Conservative

party will do its best to ensure that the convention leaders

are left with as many ques-

tions still unanswered over the

prospect of home rule as they

have proposals for devolution.

The most obvious hurdle faced by Labour and the

Liberal Democrats is how they

will react when Margaret

Increasingly, however, si-lence in the face of the

constitutional demands looks

like being a vote loser for the Conservatives. The Tories' dismissal of the convention,

and the boycott by the Scot-tish National party, have done

neither party any good. Last week, Mr Rifkind called on

the Scottish business commu-

nity to state its fear of what a

Scottish assembly would do to

Canon Kenyon Wright, the convention's chairman, said that that finally proved that Mr Rifkind and his party were being forced to recognise the

The convention is expected

to call for a directly elected

parliament and reject the first-

past-the-post system. The pro-posed parliament's writ would

cover matters such as Scottish

inward investment, educa-

ment is what has been exercis-

ing the Tories' minds. Michael Hirst, president of the

Scottish Conservatives, sàid:

"The convention has to explain how Scottish influence

would be maintained at West-

minster and at the cabinet

table following the creation of an assembly which would

make the position of secretary

of state for Scotland titular.

tion, health and housing. The constitutional argu-

convention's argument.

the economy.

Thatcher ignores their plan.

With the new parliamentary session the committee will be split into two, shadowing the separate government depart-ments of health and social security. Mr Field published the final report in his own name yesterday after failing to win majority support from the Tory-dominated social ser-

vices committee. Mr Field said that higher health spending had been eaten up by the higher inflation in the health service.

health anthorities will be faced with an immediate and difficult task of dealing with accumulated deficits. Authorities are being required to balance their books before the new funding structure comes

into being in April 1991." He added: "In a proportion of those authorities; particularly in London, it is possible that they will not be able to do so without substantial reductions in services".

The drying up of the property market had led to big cuts in expected income from health service land sales, he said. "We thus foresee a need for further substantial increases in government spending on the hospital and community health services in the coming year to com-pensate for declining spending

Mr Field also asked the health department to review urgently the number of nurses in long-stay hospitals after evidence to the committee complained of "worrying deficiencies".

In addition, he said that cuts in family planning services could increase the number of checipaes adding

ber of abortions, adding: Family planning services alone will not prevent all unplanned pregnancies. How-ever, we consider it essential that the NHS seek to provide as accessible a family planning service as possible."

Commons social services committee first special report: Work in porgress (Stationery Office)

THE ARTS

### Labour makes new appeal on funding

had a deep love of classical music. But Mr Mellor, who was reputed to have the largest compact disc collection in Putney (his constituency), extra 1,000 staff and still would be judged on his ability refused to make any of them to get money from the govern-redundant? ment to help the arts as they faced financial crisis:

Mr Mellor said that he had made the case for increased funding to the Treasury, and

THE arts should be funded above the rate of inflation, Mark Fisher, shadow minister for the arts, said at questions (John Winder writes).

The arts should be funded run their affairs properly, realising that state funding was only part of the funding.

Mr Fisher should take up with Labour local authorities. (John Winder writes).

He welcomed the appointment of David Mellor as minister for the arts, saying that he interest of the saying the saying that he interest of the saying the stance, had the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, suffered a £100,000 cut by the local council which had taken on an extra 1,000 staff and still

Earlier, Mr Mellor said that if the government had merely indexed its contribution to the arts council, when taking over the result would be disclosed would now be only £134 million, instead of £175

All arts organisations must million. from Labour, its contribution



Roger Freeman, public transport minister, with a model of the proposed privately financed second Severn bridge, three miles downstream of the present one. An agreement was signed yesterday, but legislation will be needed for it to be built

COMMONS

### Environment bill debate is delayed by filibuster

MPs ON both sides last night pared to resist this move and the environment and country-held up the day's planned support the prime minister, side, said that it was clear from discussion in the Commons of unlike the deputy prime min-Lords amendments to the Environmental Protection bill. They argued for an hour that a debate on dog registra-tion should be delayed while MPs informed themselves of the European parliament's proposals on the same subject and were able to obtain copies of a report on the subject to

the parliament.
Teddy Taylor, Conserva-tive MP for Southend East, said that there could be contradictory proposals from the European Community.

"What is the point of my dog having a mark on its left ear if, under the common market regulations next year, it should be on the right ear? There is no point in us carrying on with this constitu-

the Community was going to decide that dogs should have a nationality certificate? Were there to be cheaper fees for neutered dogs? The EC plan would subsidise neutering.

The House was being denied information about the European plan. By Tuesday, MPs would have been able to

Robert Cryer, Labour MP for Bradford South, said that "Is the government is preunlike the deputy prime min-ister (Sir Geoffrey Howe) who seemed deliberately to undermine her in a disgraceful fashion yesterday in a com-

selective fashion to suit their own situation. Britain should take the same attitude on recent central bank and mone-

tary proposals.

tional nonsense."

How could they discuss the matter today if in a short time

get information.

the European assembly would discuss the report that Mr Taylor was talking about and then it would go to commissioners who were paid £100,000 a year, and they would produce a directive. At that stage, the British government could say that it had spent a lot of money on introducing the British system. introducing the British system of dog registration and that it tion that that scheme should be altered.

plete breach of Cabinet responsibility?"

He said that other member states applied Community regulations in a leisurely and

side, said that it was clear from mons that the government wanted to overturn the Lords decision to force them to introduce a dog registration scheme. When they reached debate on that proposal, the arguments already advanced

would be relevant. If the European parliament was to pass a proposal for a scheme, it would first have to be considered by other Community bodies, not least

### Dog policy legacy left by Ridley

By SHEILA GUNN, POLITICAL REPORTER

discussed in the Commons last night, was one of the Fookes, the Conservative MP, legacies of Nicholas Ridley lost by only 12 votes an when he left the environment amendment to the Environdepartment last year. Quite mental Protection bill to bring simply, he believed that cenin a dog registration scheme. tral government should have On that occasion, 49 Tory nothing to do with the

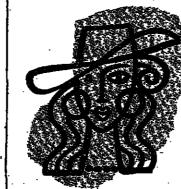
He used the Local Government Act, 1988, to abolish the 37.5p dog licence.

The Lords, always strong on dogs, were bullied into accepting the decision but sought revenge by giving the environment secretary power to in-troduce a registration scheme. In the two years of Ridley's free market policy for Britain's 7.3 million dogs, the headlines were full reports of attacks by Rottweilers. Initially, Margaret Thatcher endorsed the Ridley policy, but her nerve

ln April, Dame Janet rebels supported her and a

further 46 abstained. Faced with defeat in the Lords, the government produced the Action on Dogs consultation paper, but that failed to "buy off" the peers. Lord Stanley of Alderley got a majority of 72 for a registra-tion scheme. His amendment, later redrafted, required the government, within two years, to bring forward a scheme to be run by local authorities.

It appears now, however that, with most of the EC having dog registration, Brus-sels is thinking of imposing a has wavered and recently she Community scheme regardasked the Home Office to less of the Commons vote.

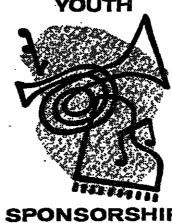


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IN BAGHDAD

MOSCOW'S peace initiatives in the Gulf ended in disappointment yesterday when President Gorbachev's Middle East mediator left Baghdad with little to show for his meeting with President Saddam Hussein.

Yevgeni Primakov, Moscow's veteran Arabist, secured promises from the Baghdad regime for the repatriation in the coming weeks of some 1,000 Soviet workers in Iraq. but appeared not to have taken the prospects for a peaceful settlement to the Gulf stalemate any further.

During his meeting with the Iraqi leader, Mr Primakov who is a member of the Soviet presidential council, gave a warning that, unless Iraq adhered to UN Security Council resolutions calling for an un-conditional withdrawal from Kuwait, it faced the prospect of a military conflict against the US and its allies.

But during the 40-minute meeting, President Saddam reiterated Baghdad's position that any solution to the Gulf conflict must be part of a comprehensive international settlement to the troubles in Israel and Lebanon as well. Soviet officials would not

rule out the possibility of and Kuwait, but with no bi, and ended the six-day-old



Baghdad talks unheeded

emphasise that none was planned. Although the mission was a diplomatic setback for Moscow it also proved a defeat for Baghdad, which had invested great efforts in the past week at trying to split France and the Soviet Union away from the US and Britain in their united stance against Iraq at the security council.

The Iraqi tactic, timed to coincide with yesterday's meeting between President Mitterrand of France and President Gorbachev in Paris. culminated with the release of all 327 French hostages in Iraq further talks in the future, but apparent gains for Baghdad.

Primakov mission conceded that Iraq appears in private to be showing greater flexibility over its occupation of Kuwait.

But they insisted that compromise over Baghdad's annexation of the emirate could be achieved only when greater pressure is exerted on President Saddam through economic sanctions, diplomatic isolation and the threat of using military force.

Saddam could certainly claim a great victory if he withdrew partially from Kuwait, kept his military in tact and watched Arab support for Bush crumble," said one se-nior diplomat. "At the moment though he seems pre-pared to sit tight and only move if he has to.'

Certainly Baghdad appears to be convinced that President Bush has lost American domestic support for military action in the Gulf, but the Iraqi leadership is also aware that the longer it holds out the greater it will suffer the impact of the international embargo

Further evidence emerged yesterday that the effect of economic sanctions is beginning to worry the Iraqi leader. who late on Sunday dismissed his oil minister, Issam Chalapetrol rationing

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not known yesterday but whose secretary described him as "ill and in hospital", was sacked following an unprecedented week of public disgruntlement at the fuel shortages in a country with the second largest proven reserve of oil in the Middle East.

The order for rationing came from Saddam, but when reports started coming in from the rank and file of the Baath Party warning of growing public complaints, they needed to find a scapegoat and that is why Chalabi was fired." said one Western oil expert. Mr Chalabi, an able technocrat who suffered from weak links to the ruling Baath

dent Saddam, was a vulner His job has now been given to Hussein Kamil Hassan, the sident's son-in-law and

Party and the close knit group

of advisers surrounding Presi

Experts predicted that Iraq can probably meet domestic fuel needs for about another three months before rationing will have to be imposed.

But diplomats said that, if the West decides to follow the sanctions option rather than the use of military force, it could take several months before they take real effect.

Soviet tactics, page 12



r memories: Arab women and children at the Israeli border village of Kafer Qessem, commemorating the 1956 shooting of 47 villagers by police

### Firm line by Bush over Kuwait

PRESIDENT Bush, comparing President Saddam Hussein with Hitler, has ruled out appeasement with Iraq, underlining Washington's resolve to deal firmly with Baghdad, as shown by its deployment of more troops to the Gulf and the visit to Saudi

Secretary of State. Mr Bush, addressing several thousand military employees at an air force base near Pearl Harbor, the site of the Japanese attack that drew America in to the second world war, described the invasion of Kuwait as "an outrageous breach of the peace" and told President Saddam he would be held

His words came after two rounds of discussions between the Iraqi leader and Yevgeni President Gorbachev, that had raised hopes of a possible imminent solution to the Gulf

second war, "the world paid dearly for appeasing an aggressor who could have been only to further aggression and ultimately to war. And we are not going to make the mistake of appeasement again".

that the United States would sent up to 100,000 more troops to the Gulf, while the White House announced that Mr Baker would visit the region to discuss with Saudi Arabia the next stages in resolving the confrontation.

The decisions appeared

aimed at signalling to President Saddam that international resolve to drive his troops out of Kuwait would withstand his attempts to split the coalition against him by freeing French hostages trapped in Iraq since August. America has said it wants an unconditional Iraqi surrender.

Green struggle, page 9

From Susan Ellicott IN WASHINGTON

Arabia of James Baker, his

accountable.

Mr Bush said that in the

The Pentagon said last week

Newspapers said yesterday the ruling Revolutionary Command Council's decision, taken on Sunday, would affect thousands of PoWs freed since Iraq accepted Iran's peace terms for a formal end to the eight-year-long Gulf war in August (Reuter)

### Oil stock plan may send 'wrong signal'

From Peter Guilford in Luxembourg

THE European Community the commission to order

Gulf confrontation, blamed management body. high oil prices on the "emotive and speculative" behaviour of oil market operators. John Wakeham, the energy "World market supplies con-secretary, said that by April tinue to be adequate and there next year stocks will have has been no fall-off in supplies," they said in a joint at before the invasion of

Netherlands accused the Euro- introduce crisis management pean Commission of poor rules," he said, timing for unveiling plans to tighten up emergency EC rules at a time when oil prices are so sensitive. The commission claims that its new rules were designed with future emer- £3.5 billion just to bring gencies in mind, and not as a strategic stocks under one direct response to the invasion management umbrella. Jarrely

The measures would allow

- Egyptian security forces hunting the killers of the speaker of parliament, Rifaat Mahgoub, have arrested 300 Muslim extremists, the interior ministry said (Sarah The Muslim militants were captured in fundamentalist enclaves at Assuit and Minya, south of Cairo and the Fayoum oasis, south-west of

Egypt arrests

Security forces also cap tured several Palestinian groups yesterday, including one that took directions directly from Baghdad, according to Mohammed Abdel-Halim Moussa, the interior minister. Organisation members infiltrated the country from border points with weapons, ammunition and explosives, he said, and were carrying plans to attack digni-taries in Egypt.

the Egyptian capital.

One newspaper quoted Mr Moussa as saying the group, with strong ties to Baghdad, was under instructions to contact Egyptian extremists to launch attacks. The publication did not connect these groups with the murder.

Dr Mahgoub, who was aged 64, four policemen and a driver were killed in the attack on October 12. Four gummen riddled the cars they were driving in with machine-gun fire in front of the Inter-Continental Hotel along the Nile river, and then escaped

on motor cycles.
Police arrested six Muslim militants at the weekend at their hideout in Cairo, and then shot and killed two others and arrested a third at Cairo university.

All the men are suspected of either planning or participating in the killing of Dr Mahgoub.

### Palestinian plea by Waldegrave

Rabat - William Waldegrave, minister of state at the Foreign Office, has called here for injustices to Palestinians to be put right, saying the dispute poisoned the atmosphere in the Middle East. "One thing is clear, never again must the Palestinian issue be allowed to be forgotten. It must be settled," he said after arriving from Algeria.

"It is not a matter which should be linked to the Gulf crisis. The origins are separate. But it is a very important issue which poisons the atmosphere in the region and the injustice that continues to be done to the Palestinians must be put right," he said. (Reuter)

### Air defences

New York - France has provided key information to Washington about how to jam Iraq's most powerful air-to-air missiles, the French-made R-530 Super and R-550 Magic. Newsweek reported. The news magazine said that Irag's air defences were tough and that the missiles were formidable weapons when fired from Iraq's French-built Mirage F-1 jets. "but Newsweek has learned that France has told

### PoW jobs deal

Washington how to jam the missiles". (Reuter)

Baghdad - Iraq has given prisoners of war returning from Iran a choice of either taking government jobs or receiving retirement benefits.

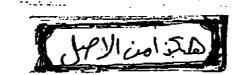
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and the highly speculative oil

release 30 days' worth of
emergency oil — one third of markets if it approved new total EC stocks - in the event procedures now for the swift of a serious shortfall in world release of emergency oil supplies. Brussels could also stocks, EC energy ministers set three-month, energy-saving targets for the community The ministers, meeting in and each country would have Luxembourg in an attempt to to place emergency stocks forge a united response to the under the control of a single

impending shortage of supply, Kuwait. "Given that there is Britain, Germany and The no crisis, this is no time to

> Mr Wakeham also fears the new Brussels measures could intervene too heavily in national control of stocks. Britain estimates it could cost up to management umbrella, largely as oil producers also store their own emergency supplies.



# Target date sought for greenhouse gas curbs

onference, which began here esterday, aims to put the world firmly on the road trowards curbing emissions of greenhouse gases, regarded by most scientists as responsible.

But, he said, irrespective of the scientific arguments, a convention would bring restorated by the scientists as responsible.

In London vesterday Bryan. most scientists as responsible in London yesterday Bryan for global warming. Nearly a Gould revealed that he had hundred countries are partici-

will be a declaration for carbon dioxide emissions approval at ministerial-level (Richard Ford writes). sessions next week at which the prime ministers of Britain, and King Husain of Jordan are expected to speak.

The scientists, whose discussions are being co-ordin-refusal to budge from its ated by the World Meteoro-commitment to stabilise CO2 logical Organisation and the emissions at present levels United Nations Environment Programme, hope that the declaration will set 2005 as the date for achieving a 20 per cent reduction in emissions of himiting CO2 emissions, Mr carbon dioxide (CO2), which Gould said they should ignore makes up more than half of all the objections of Chris Patter

population increase they are proposal to stabilise CO2 emphatic that this target is not high enough, but they acknowledge that the lower figure is He said the environment probably the politically prac-ministers should call Mr Pat-

They recognise that progressively raising the target figure, as is being done with the ozone convention on stopping emissions of chloroflurocarbe begun once public consciousness of the potentially catastrophic effects of sustained global warming puts pressure for change on politicians and governments.

The declaration, for submission to the current session of the UN General Assembly, is intended to expedite production of a climate change convention on which regotiations are to begin in Washington in February. This is to be ready for signature at the UN Conference on Envir- considered vital to the success scheduled for Brazil in June

While he personally was clearly in no doubt that global warming was occurring Prof-essor Godwin Obasi, the director of the World Metcothe point yesterday that tem-perature changes had not so controlling CO2. far gone beyond the known recorded natural variations.

urged European Community The outcome of the dis- late Britain as the "dirty man cussions by scientists, environ of Europe" and to agree a commentalists and economists common approach to limiting

Mr Gould, the shadow environment secretary, has France, Norway and Malta taken the unusual step of writing to every community environment minister to criticise strongly the government's commitment to stabilise CO2 only by 2005.

As EC environment ministers met in Luxembourg to try to agree a target for the environment minister, to Given the rate of world the European Commission' emissions at 1990 levels by 2000.

ticable maximum for the ten's bluff and agree a com-moment. The UK should be isolated as the dirty man of Europe, not allowed to hold everyone else back as well,"

He added that the governbons, is a process that can only ment continued to block refusal" to adopt the Euro-pean Commission's target of a freeze in carbon dioxide emis-

sions by the year 2000.

Margaret Thatcher and Mr Patten, he said, were isolated at home and it was well known that the environment secretary had argued in favour of the EC target but had been overruled by the prime

A common EC position is onment and Development of the World Climate Conference. Some observers believe only the community can give the conference the necessary political impetus because the United States, the Soviet Union and the developing nations are reluctant to acknowledge the potential

Leading article, page 13

### Green struggle for California

From Peter Stothard, us editor, san francisco

FARMERS call it "the great man, Tom Hayden, the forwater melon" because its mer husband of Jane Fonda. green skin hides a pink social. Her current companion, Ted ist mush inside. To Elizabeth Turner, the boss of CNN, also Taylor and Gregory Peck, contributed \$100,000. Big Sylvester Stallone and Ma-donna, it is the "Big Green" measure which will return

to its elected representatives of some products would rise if it passes, it could be one of by 30 per cent and some harvest made by American electors million jobs could be lost by this years bearing decisions of the real o this year, banning dozens of pesticides that have been linked to cancer, and heavily



Hayden: radical force for: the environmental agenda

curbing car emissions and "greenhouse gases" as well as logging and oil drilling. Food prices would rise, and

been spent by the huminaries Dianne Feinstein, his Demoof both sides to win the day - crat opponent, has endorsed more than the Republican it, hoping to tap the state's senator, Pete Wilson, will environmental spirit. spend to become governor.

gubernatorial contest, is now 1978 and set off a national tax neck-and-neck. The initial revolt. It is touch-and-go

Green attracted 700,000 signatures. The agricultural industry

California to the pristine purity of myth and old movies.

To the voters who go to the polls a week today, it will be merely Proposition 128, one of dozens of binding mandates which the Californian political system allows citizens to send to its elected representatives.

The agricultural industry has hit back. It maintains that, if the proposition were allowed by the courts to take effect, law would destroy one of California's most prosessition in the proposition of California's most prosessition in the proposition of California's most proposition of Cali

the end of the century, said

one partisan study.
The agrochemical industry financed a weaker proposition - known to Mr Hayden and his friends as "Big Brown" maintaining some of the un-controversial environmental measures, such as offshore drilling restrictions, but keeping the current pesticide regime intact. "No on 128" posters now vie with other claimants for lamppost space. Support for Big Green is now less than 50 per cent. If voters pass both the Green and Brown initiatives, the one with the more votes wins.

Propositions were invented early this century to counter the hold railway barons had over the elected representatives of the state. The reverse is now true. Well-funded pressure groups find it easier to back propositions than to buy congressmen. Would-be governors and senators have to run either for or against key

Food prices would rise, and because no food would be allowed into California unless it met the new standards, all of. American agriculture might be under the Big Green thumb.

The battle over the proposition is mitense, and \$20 million (£10.3 million) has been spent by the huminaries.

Tun either for or against key propositions or risk appearing to duck the big issues.

Senator Wilson, the Republican who is the front runner in the race for governor, opposes Big Green. He draws strong support from the farmers of southern California.

Diamne Feinstein his Demo-

spend to become governor. California passed the tax-The Big Green race, like the limiting Proposition 13 in force behind Proposition 128 whether a similar revolution is was the radical state assembly also in the making now.



seven living Gurkha holders of the Victoria Cross recall their past campaigns yesterday at the new Gurkha museum at Peninsula barracks, Winchester (Ray Clancy writes). Rambahadur Limbu, aged 57, left, Havildar Gaje Ghale, aged

75, Agamsing Rai, aged 72, Ganiu Lama, aged 76, and Bhanbhagta Gurang, aged 70, had travelled from Nepal for the gathering of medal holders. The two other Gurkha VCs were too frail to make the journey from Nepal. The five were welcomed by members of their old regiments

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whom they had not met for decades. Four of them took part in the Burma campaign in the second world war. Lance-Corporal Limbu was awarded his VC in 1965 after saving several of his comrades under intense machine-eum fire in Sarawak, East Malaysia. The museum commemo-

rates the services of the Gurkhas to Britain since 1815, including campaigns on India's northwest frontier, and in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Burma, North Africa and the Falklands. During the first and second world wars their number - all volunteers reached 120 000

### **Curfew to** head off clashes in holy city

From Christopher Thomas

IN LUCKNOW THE north Indian state of Uttar Pradesh was sealed off from the rest of the country yesterday in a massive sec-urity operation to save an old mosque on the site that Hindus believe is the birthplace of Lord Rama, the Hindu god-

king.
Mass arrests, officially put at 2,000 but unofficially said to number 20,000, continued. Shoot-on-sight curfews were imposed and Lucknow, the state capital, was tense.

Shops and markets remained closed all day and stocks of some basic foods

have virtually run out. The holy city of Ayodhya. where the loth century mosque has become a symbol of escalating Hindu-Muslim strife, has been sealed off to prevent tens of thousands of Hindus marching to the site today. The Hindu zealots want to build a temple in place of the ancient mosque.

The site has inflamed reigious tensions since at least 1855, when Hindus and Muslims fought a pitched battle. But it was always a local dispute: only now has it become ensuared in an outbreak of communal politics with national repercussions.

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# Moscow council urges Gorbachev rethink on military parace

an urgent appeal to President Gorbachev asking him to reconsider his instruction that the traditional Red Square parade next Wednesday should go ahead. The appeal, which cites the delicate security situation in the Soviet capital, was signed on Sunday by the city's deputy

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mayor, Sergei Stankevich. Mr Stankevich, who is in charge of the council while the mayor is abroad, declined to give details of the appeal, saying that he preferred its contents to remain confidential. However, it is understood to set out the risk of disorder and violence in the capital if the military parade, which marks the 73rd anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, is not cancelled.

Two months ago the city coun-

Political and economic tension has prompted Moscow to ask President Gorbachev to reconsider his Red Square parade resolution, reports Mary Dejevsky

anniversary parades in Moscow, suggesting instead that the twoday public holiday be used to complete preparations for winter, The council argued that Muscovites were in no mood to celebrate the anniversary, that the city could not afford the expense of civic festivities, and that the parade

would invite protests. President Gorbachev issued a resolution two weeks ago instructing that the Red Square parade, as well as the parades traditionally held in Leningrad and the capitals of the 15 union republics, should

proceed as usual. The expense of Moscow's military parade will be borne by the central authorities, but the cost of policing the civilian march which usually follows it will fall to the city council.

Mr Stankevich yesterday told journalists that the council had set up a special "anti-conflict" team to prepare for next Wednesday's holiday. It was also trying to ensure that those bodies which wanted to organise their own parades in Moscow could do so. They would be given a specific time to march through Red Square

said, tension is running high. The difficulties likely to be faced were illustrated last Friday night, when a group of radical parliamentary deputies stopped a military convoy as it returned from the first parade rehearsal. According to a brief report in Izvestia, several deputies lay down in front of the tanks and forced them to halt. The local commander was called and they agreed

to move after 45 minutes. The one course not open to the city council, which is dominated by Yeltsinite reformers, is to suggest it cannot keep order. This would amount to an invitation to the central authorities to impose a state of emergency, possibly enforced by the military. Mr Stankevich revealed yesterday that the council had considered such a turn

possibility philosophically," he said. "Moscow city council has no way of resisting such measures. We will work within our constitutional responsibilities."

In one respect, preparations for the coming winter, Moscow appears to be doing better than many other Soviet cities. Statistics pre-sented to the Soviet parliament yesterday showed that Moscow and Leningrad were the only cities to have met their targets for preparing the communal heating systems and repairing buildings.

More than 40 other cities,

including several in the Urals, were said to have between 10 and 20 per cent less fuel than they needed. Mr Stankevich also said Moscow had sufficient food stocks and a little to spare. He did not, however, comment on reports that

In general, figures presented to a worried parliament yesterday indicated the Soviet Union is not as badly prepared for winter as many had feared. There is a shortfall in oil supplies and emergency fuel stocks in many areas are one-third or more lower than at this time

The long-term prospects, however, are considerably worse. Moreover, the main reason why the fuel situation is not as bad as had been predicted is the sharp fall in industrial production. Factories are using less fuel, because they are producing fewer goods.

• HELSINKI: Nikolai Vorontsov, the Kremlin environment chief, said yesterday that he welcomed public pressure to stop

rationing for all basic goods will be introduced by the new year at the would halt them (reports Riter).

Moscow conducted itsfirst nuclear test for a year in the ctic archipelago of Novaya Zalya last Wednesday, raising conce in Nordic countries. "I would relcome public pressure on us ... but if you put pressure only on he Soviet Union you will notbe successful. You must pressre both East and West," said ir Vorontsov, who chairs the ste committee on the environment

Igor Gavillov, deputy chairma of the Russian Federation cuv, ronment committee, said authori ties in the region of the north Russian city of Archangel should have been told of the Novaya Zemlya test beforehand.

Corbachev in the Gulf, page 12

# Coalition in Norway ends over dispute on EC ties

From Tony Samstag in Oslo

NORWAY'S Conservative-led Jan Syse, the prime minister, it three-narty coalition government was the Centre Party, representing three-party coalition government resigned yesterday after little more than a year in office because it was unable to resolve an internal dispute over Norwegian relations with the European Community.

Concern over laws governing foreign businesses operating in Norway, which Brussels deplores as discriminatory, had brought stalemate to recent negotiations between the EC and the European Free Trade Association, the outsiders' club to which Norway belongs. The talks had sought to create a trade agreement between the two bodies, the so-called "European Economic Space".

Norway was ready to join the EC in 1972, along with Denmark, Britain and Ireland, but changed its mind after a referendum narrowly rejected membership.

No government since has dared propose community membership. During last year's parliamentary elections European issues were not even on the agenda.

Although opinion polls this year have shown a tiny pro-member-ship majority for the first time since the referendum, there are still families in which the pros and antis of 1972 refuse to speak to one another. Thorvald Stoltenberg, the former Labour foreign minister and now United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, often recalls 1972 as "the closest

Norway has come to civil war". He is less inclined to quote the infamous slogan under which the referendum was in effect decided Would you want your daughter to marry a Sicilian?

In the fragile coalition led by

### Basque poll viewed as triumph for moderation

From HARRY DEBELIUS IN MADRID

NEWSPAPERS in Madrid yesterday agreed in describing the outcome of the Basque regional elections as a triumph of moderation, despite the fact that the coalition which favours the Basque extremists, Herri Bat-asuna, retained its 13 seats in the

75-seat regional parliament.

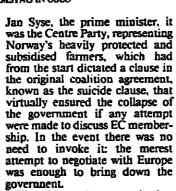
The rise of the right, the presence of which was previously almost non-existent in the regional parliament, was interpreted by leading articles in most of the capital's dailies as a sign of increasing "normality" in the Basque country, where intimidation had held down the conservative vote.

The clear victor was the Basque Nationalist Party (PNV), which picked up five seats for a total of I making it the party with the most representation by far. Other non-violent nationalist parties, such as Eusko Alkartasuna, born five years ago as a spirater group of the PNV, apparently lost votes in favour of the PNV.

Rain was blamed for high abstention (nearly 39 per cent) which favoured Herri Batasuna. whose followers are more disciplined than those of less radical parties. The fact Herri Batasuna did not increase its representation was considered a good sign for peace in northern Spain.

The surprise of the elections was the sudden rise of Union Alavesa. a provincial splinter group of the conservative Popular Party which won three seats in this, its first elections. Despite the split, the Popular Party increased its own representation in the Basque parliament from two to six.

The regional branch of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party lost three seats, ending up with only 16 and slipping to the position of second most powerful party. Considering that together the PNV and the Socialists now hold 38 seats, more than half the total of 75, newspapers here agreed that a repetition of the PNV-Socialist parliamentary coalition which has been ruling the region is almost certain.



forbids the dissolution of the Storting (parliament) between elections, which are held every four years. The likeliest alternatives at the moment seem therefore to be either a new minority Labour administration under Gro Harlem Brundtland, the former prime minister - it would be her third government since 1981 - or a Conservative minority government operating without the formal support of its recent coalition partners. Mr Syse will be trying to form such a

government in the next few days. Whatever his fate, the chances are that he will be remembered as the man who managed at last to provoke serious discussion of Europe in the Storting. Mr Syse's natural constituency in the business community has become increasingly impatient with the timidity of Norwegian politicians over EC membership, despite the ever-higher cost to the nation's artificially protected economy and the increasing cultural marginalisation of a population already described by one old Nordic hand as "a scafaring people who sometimes seem determined to prove

that travel narrows the mind". Some commentators have suggested that the Conservatives were willing, even eager, to precipitate a government collapse to force the issue into the open.

Recent Swedish and Finnish statements, backed by opinion polls, have suggested that a collective Nordic application for European membership would be a logical and popular move.

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Syse: will be trying to put together a new government



Dinner partners: Raisa Gorbachev, left, and Danielle Mitterrand, wife of the French president, before attending a banquet at the Elyste Palace. President Gorbachev and his wife are on a two-day visit to France, which has agreed to extend £500 million credit to Moscow

# with UK next year

AFTER a break of more than four decades, Britain is expected to reestablish diplomatic ties with Albania before the end of next year, a senior Albanian official said here yesterday.

Muhamed Kaplani, deputy foreign minister, said: "A com-promise will be found very soon. We are awaiting a British initiative, which I am sure will be

coming." Senior British and Albanian diplomats have met in Rome and New York. When Albania's leader, President Alia, visited the United Nations headquarters in New York earlier this year he spent more than 20 minutes over breakfast with Margaret Thatcher,

the prime minister. After the announcement this spring that Albania was willing to end its long years of diplomatic isolation and resume ties with the Soviet Union and America, both Moscow and Washington sig-nalled their intention to establish full diplomatic links by the middle

However, the resumption of relations with Britain is more complex. In 1946 two naval ships, HMS Saumarez and HMS Volage, were struck by mines in the Corfu channel. More than 40 British sailors lost their lives. The incident occurred as London was preparing to send an ambassador to Tirana, fuelling speculation that

enemies of good Anglo-Albanian ties were responsible. Albania denied any responsibility but the international court at The Hague found it responsible and ordered it

to pay compensation. When Tirana rejected this London froze Albania's gold, which was recovered from the Germans at the end of the second world war. Relations between the two nations deteriorated further with the failure of attempts by London and Washington a few years later to destabilise Albania.

The thorny question of the gold is expected to be resolved in a way in which neither country suffers any loss of prestige. A senior economist here, who

asked not to be named, said Britain could repay the gold in the form of aid over a number of years in return for investment opportunities. Albania's economy is close to collapse and Tirana is clearly hoping that, with the arrival of US and Soviet missions, investment can be encouraged and trade links

Britain is expected to wait until the American mission has estab-lished itself here before reestablishing diplomatic links, but Albanian intellectuals have expressed the hope that Britain will not re-establish ties until London is convinced that Tirana's reform programme is a true commitment

## Albania expects links | Slovak nationalists issue strike threat

SLOVAK separatists, after a week of rallies and nationalist mass demonstrations in several cities demanding that Slovak be made the sole official language of the state, are threatening to paralyse Czechoslovakia with a "protest general strike", while hunger strikers outside the Bratislava parliament are heightening tension. By resorting to extra-par-

liamentary means to force the Slovak assembly to adopt their extreme demands, shadowy nationalist groups are threatening the country's unity and stability and undermining President Havel's delicate transition to democracy. They are also sowing discontent among Slovakia's sizeable ethnic minorities whose bopes of improved human rights and education in their mother tongues were pinned on the success of the democratic process. Apart from 750,000 Hungarians, there are ethnic Germans, Poles. Ruthenians and Ukrainians living among 51/2 million Slovaks.

Despite the threats and street protests, the Slovak parliament rejected on Friday a nationalist bill that would have deprived the ethnic minorities of their right to education in their language. It voted 82 to 51 for a more moderate draft language law which is not openly discriminatory agains: the minorities. At

the weekend Vitoslav Moric, the leader of the separatist Slovak National Party, called for further mass demonstrations and a civil disobedience campaign to culminate in a general strike.

Last week's big protests were organised by Matica Slovenska, a nationalist organisation which acted as the "saviour of the Slovak nation" in the struggle for nationhood against the Austro-Hungarian empire in the 19th century. Recently it has been reconstituted, and is leading the fight against cultural and linguistic concessions to the minorities, something the original Matica Slovenska was trying to secure for the Slovaks. Its right-wing Slav ideology finds many supporters in the Slovak National Party, a member of the post-revolution coalition government in Bratislava. It also appears to appeal to former hardline communist apparatchiks.

Another shadowy nationalist organisation with its roots in the 19th century struggle for nation-hood, the "Ludovic Stur Society," has also joined the "battle of the streets" for Slovak being made the sole official language. Last week it issued a forceful statement "calling on all Slovaks in these historic times to demonstrate in front of the Slovak parliament in Bratislava for the implementation of Matica Slovenska's demands".

### Budapest admits petrol blunder

Budapest - The Hungarian government admitted it had bungled a big petrol price increase which resulted in a three-day traffic blockade of border crossings and

The action by taxi and lorry drivers ended late on Sunday when the authorities halved the 65 per cent rise. It had been the country's worst crisis since becoming a multiparty democracy five months ago. Traffic was normal nationally yesterday after the lifting of the blockade.

Balazs Horvath, the interior minister, told parliament at the start of a debate on the blockade that the conflict was made worse because the public was badly informed about the rises by ministers. Official sources had denied that the increases were planned only hours before they announced last Thursday.

Mr Horvath asked parliament to approve swiftly the government's plan to introduce a free market for oil which will allow private companies to import oil to meet demand. The scheme is intended to avoid a similar clash between the government and consumers developing in the next few months when the oil situation will remain critical.

Because of the Soviet Union's inability to meet its oil delivery contracts, Hungary in future will be increasingly dependent on fuel supplies bought on the world market. The decision means that Hungarian motorists will have to pay Western prices for petrol. The government said it would re-instate the full 65 per cent increase if parliament did not approve its scieme by the end of the week.

### Secessionist win

won elections in the southern Soviet republic of Georgia on a platform calling for independence from Moscow, private ownership of land and a capitalist economy, officials said. "We are certainly going to have a majority in parliament," said Zviad Gamsa-khurdia, leader of the victorious Round Table-Free Georgia bloc. He claimed victory in 70 per cent of the 90 per cent of regions where results are known. (AP)

Burma clampdown Bangkok - The last few opposition leaders not in jail after a week of arrests, raids and intimidation in Burma have given in to army demands that they abandon claims to an overwhelming mandate to rule, a Burmese source said here. All but four leaders of the National League for Democracy have been arrested in the military government's most sweeping clampdown since the party won a landslide election victory five months ago. (Reuter)

### President wins

Abidjan - President Houphouet-Boigny of Ivory Coast defeated Laurent Ghagbo, aged 45, in the first contested presidential poll to win a seventh five-year term. With about half the vote counted the president, aged 85, had taken more than 85 per cent of the vote in Sunday's election, the govern-ment said. His challenger, averaging around 13 per cent, alleged vote fraud and claimed that some cities were insurrection. (Reuter)

### Moldavia vote

Kishinyev - Ethnic Russians in Soviet Moldavia have followed the example of the rebel Turkish Gagauz minority and declared they will hold their own elections, setting the stage for more trouble in the southwestern republic. The explosive situation in regions inhabited by the 150,000 strong Gagauz minority appeared to have calmed as Soviet troops moved in to impose a state of emergency and Moldavian nationalist vigilantes moved out. (Reuter)

Port strike over

Dankirk - The 1,100 striking dock workers here have approved an accord reached between leaders of their union, the General Confederation of Labour, and port officials to end a 32-day strike that has brought the port to a standstill. Hubert Du Mesnil, the union negotiator, said the accord called for renovations at the port and steps to reduce unemployment. The high rate of joblessness was one of the main reasons for the

PRAGUE NOTEBOOK by Anne McElvoy

# Havel's spell on sleeping beauty begins to fade

Square announce a plethora of rallies, concerts and the inevitable "happenings" to mark the approaching anniversary of Czechoslovakia's November revolution. Three Indian sects are offering

sessions interpreting the meaning of life and the money changers are trying to pass off Yugoslav dinars as crowns with the seductive reasoning: "Socialism, communism, all the same we give a very good rate." The old neon signs vaunting the merits of Bulgarian wine,

Polish construction machinery and Skoda cars vie for attention with a new casino opened by an Austrian entrepreneur and a Strypty: bar into which German businessmen pile chortling from a cavalcade of Mercedes.

In the bars of the main hotels legions of bored prostitutes are discovering the downside of the law of supply and demand.

he posters in Wenceslas Finding a room in the city iavolves an elaborate process of bribing, whingeing and feigning outrage now that West Europe has rediscovered the sleeping beauty city on its doorstep. Prague these days is buzzing

with business, sex and culture. the three common symptoms of post-revolutionary Central Europe, but scratch the surface and little has changed. The grocery stores still pile their windows with elaborate displays of tinned fish, the streets are gloomy, and the workers head home with heads bent grimly against the onslaught of winter. The restaurants with their comforting oak interiors and

bear reserved signs and hopeful diners are turned away. The government has introduced minor price rises but so far has held off implementing the tough economic reforms nec-

even more consoling beer are

half empty, although the tables

essary for a market economy until the beginning of next year. A 12-month period of grace is coming to an end. That it has lasted so long is due to the unassailable popularity of President Havel

e has achieved the near impossible, keeping the minds of a post-revolutionary people off their own economic plight to concentrate on the wider themes of national reconciliation and tolerance. But the spell is beginning to wane. "The revolution?" said one bar stool philosopher over his massive stein of dark beer. "It means nicer people at the top but the same bloody awful life at the bottom. All that is different is the uncertainty."

The government's hesitancy is based on an uncertainty about what kind of society Czechoslovaks want. An opinion poll by an American bank intended to



help answer the question produced a result of which the enternal prevaricator, Schweyk, would have been proud. When asked if they wanted a market economy, 87 per cent said yes. Asked if they wanted a planned economy, 85 per cent of the same sample also said yes.

The famous Prognostic Institute asked to interpret the results traced it back to the

simply "a massive kick in the behind" for communism without any clear idea of what they wanted afterwards. Prague remains stubbornly old-fashioned despite the assaults of modernity from the

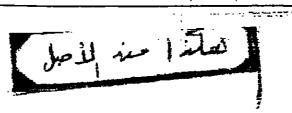
West. The Viennese of a certain

age arrive in droves of feathered

hats to rediscover the drowsy splendour of the Habsburg era. They enthuse at the city's air of officially sanctioned laziness. While Poland, Hungary and the former East Germany try with varying degrees of success to take flying leaps into the future. Czechoslovakia seems keener on

European ways of the past. "People want to cancel out the last 45 years just like everywhere else around here," said one. diplomat, "but they are unsure whether that leaves them where the rest of Europe is in 1990 or where they were in 1945."

a return to the snug Central



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# Elections for tomorrow

**Raymond Plant** 

have just been handed a hot political potato: chairing the working party set up by the Labour party to look into electoral reform. Its remit includes not only elections to the House of Commons but to the European Parliament, the proposed Scottish parliament and regional assemblies and an elected second chamber to replace the House of Lords.

The Labour party can now consider these issues from a position of strength in the opinion polls, and this is of vital importance. If a future Labour government is to propose fundamental constitutional changes such as proportional representation, then as Neil Kinnock has made clear, it should not be for short-term tactical reasons.

The last time the party looked at the issue seriously was 60 years ago, and that debate was conducted against a background of short-term electoral considerations. In 1929 a minority Labour government took office. An accommodation with the Liberals seemed the only way out, and the price was electoral reform. The Liberals were themselves split on the issue, with the right — under Sir John Simon — more interested in cooperation with the Conservative party. In February 1931, a bill providing for the alternative vote was introduced. It was rejected by the Lords.

Now, however, Labour can be more confident and reflective, which is good, since any proposal for proportional representation has far-reaching constitutional

Pressure for PR and other constitutional reforms (such as a bill of rights) is a predictable consequence of the politics of the 1980s. Since 1979 we have been governed by a party committed to radical reform which polled considerably less than 50 per cent of the vote yet won impregnable parliamentary majorities.

Of course, no government since the war has been based on majority support, but this seemed scarcely to matter when there was a higher degree of consensus about political and economic issues and about constitutional matters such as the relation between central and local government. When a government pushes through radical reforms having secured just over 42 per cent of the vote, as the Conservatives did twice in the 1980s, the doctrine of the democratic mandate is bound to come under scrutiny.

There is no theoretical answer to what is a fair system of voting. No one can represent another person in every respect, and any system of election must involve econd-guessing.

Some say the function of a legislature is to represent the pattern of interests in a society. If coincident with geographical com- at Southampton University.

munities, then it can be argued that first-past-the-post accurately represents interests aggregated into constituencies - assuming that the MP's duty is to represent the interests of the whole of his or her constituency. However, an MP is elected as a member of a party as well as for a constituency. and there are often conflicts between these two loyalties.

Some proponents of PR argue that geography is a poor guide to voters' interests, that there are distinct social groups within geographical areas whose interests are not represented by single-member constituencies. They argue that PR and multi-member constituencies would secure a fairer representation of a wider range of group interests. At the centre of this controversy is the question of whom elected representatives should represent: individuals aggregated into geographical communities, political parties, or social groups? There are many ways in which a legislature can mirror society.

The second underlying question is, what are elections for? Even if their prime function is to compose a legislature that mirrors the pattern of interests in a society. the formation of an administration depends upon coalition-building by party leaders. Critics argue that at this stage the process ceases to be democratic. The process also entrenches a great deal of power in centre parties, which, like the Free Democrats in Germany, are ideologically flex-ible enough to inhabit coalitions sceptical about PR argue that far from representing a wide range of interests. PR tends to give small centre parties disproportionate, pivotal power.

It may be argued that voters should have a clear idea what the parties stand for when they vote, and that elections are held to give a party authority to carry out its programme. This view favours the first-past-the-post system, in which the parties need to compete for as large a proportion of the vote as they can. The higher percentage of the vote the ruling party attracts, the more secure is its mandate. What then of a ernment that wins less than half of the vote?

The Labour party is considering elections for institutions other than the Commons, and their functions and relative degree of legitimacy vis-à-vis the Commons are also central issues. At the heart of these issues are questions of the nature of consent, legitimacy and the role of parties.

These are not technical matters to be solved by experts, and I hope that the Labour working party will be a catalyst for a wide debate in the Labour movement about the nature of democratic reform. we believe that interests are The author is professor of politics

...and moreover

ittle did André-Jacques Garnerin think, as he plummeted from his balloon into the shrubbery of the Parc Monceau on that brisk autumn day in 1797, that this first parachute descent would be so egregiously commemorated in Cricklewood exactly 193 years later!

The October 22 fireworks were magnificent. The welkin exploded into streak and starshell, dogs went mad, and such Old Contemptibles as still survive lurched in their cots to sudden dreams of Mons and Ypres. Good old Garnerin, to generate such fun! Unless, of course, these pyrotechnic parties were in fact being thrown for Hawley Crippen, convicted on that selfsame date in 1910. 1 have asked around, but could elicit only the even more confusing opinion that the jumping jacks were hopping about in celebration of the birthday of Sarah Bernhardt

October 23's display, though, was unquestionably ignited on behalf of the Battle of Edgehill. Cricklewood makes no secret of its bi-cultural cruces, and any appearance in the calendar of Oliver Cromwell is always good for a commemorative detonation or two down here. The bombardment of October 24 was, however, more impondetable: I doubt that the villagers would have forked out for either Zambia's National Day or the signature of the Treaty of Westphalia, and I am only guessing when I say that the 1945 execution of Vidkun Quisling must have made more of a local impression than one had hitherto assumed.

But no such doubts attached to the historical provenance of all the rocket sticks that fell in my garden on the night of October 25. Beyond question. these showered down in homage to the longbowed arrows that saved Cricklewood's bacon at Agincourt: and how could one grumble at the morrow's need to pluck them from pond and gutter, when a moment's reflection reminded me that but for the immemorial doings of St Crispin's Day. I should proba-

bly be grumbling in French? But how to explain, on Friday, a sudden nocturnal barrage with which any Second Front would have been proud to

put the kettle on. I groped for the encyclopaedia, to find that nothing of celebratory moment had happened on October 26. save the birth of François Mitterrand and the opening of the Erie Canal. But hardly had I plumped for the latter - on the grounds that since it had been dug entirely by Irishmen, their Cricklewood descendants would not let a million ancestral callouses go uncommemorated - than my wife, who is something of a soccer fanatic. pointed out that it was, in fact, the 127th anniversary of the Football Association.

Hers must be the correct attribution. Furthermore, I have to conclude, from the niffy detritus of expended thunder flashes which next morning littered the front garden, that a hooligan element cannot be ruled out.

We were out on Saturday night, but the gauntlet we drove back through bore witness that the applomerated births of Captain Cook. Niccolo Paganini, Dylan Thomas. Theodore Roosevelt. Glen Hoddle and, of course. John Cleese did not go unrecorded by the neighbourbood's touch-papers.

There was a particular poignancy to Sunday night's explosions. Because it was exactly 87 years since the birth of Evelyn Waugh three streets from mine at 11 Hillfield Road and because the poor chap had spent the rest of his life attempting to conceal that he was a son of Cricklewood, the sound the sensitive ear could detect be-

neath the crack and sizzle was the pitiable noise of a snob turning in his grave at posterity's refusal to disclaim on his hehalf what he had steadfastly refused to claim in his own. Still, the fact that what was lit were Roman candles may have gone some way towards appeasing his shade. It is Monday as I write, and

already the air is acrid with the recognition of the founding of the Red Cross. At least, I hope it is; the alternative is the birth of Goebbels. And there is much more 40 come. I know, before November 4 - though why that should be the date the season traditionally closes. I have never been certain. It may, I suppose, simply be that unhappy day on which the historiopen? While my wife got up to ans run out of ammunition.

Malcolm Wicks believes the maintenance proposals will do little for children most in need

# Will mothers name the guilty father?

esterday's white paper on maintenance, Children Come First, which would allow bureaucracy to enter the heart of private relationships and family matters, is highly contentious. It proposes a Child Support Agency that will collect information on incomes and obligations to maintenance; assess the "maintenance bill"; determine methods of payment, monitor and, where necessary, collect maintenance and enforce payments.

The father (or mother if she is the non-custodial parent) will be required to pay maintenance to the former family based on a complicated formula which involves a large percentage of net income - 29 per cent in one example. There will be rigorous enforcement procedures, including the requirement that mothers should name the father. The background to these pro-

posals is the rapid increase in the numbers of one-parent families. The proportion dependent on income support has grown from one in six in 1961 to some 70 per cent today. During the 1990s about 1.5 million British children will experience their parents' divorce. Moreover, a large number

hose who see the Soviet Union as the West's vir-

tual ally in the Gulf may

be discomforted to find

that Mr Gorbachev's roving emis-

sary in the area is Yevgeni

Primakov. For he is not only a member of the Gorbachev presi-

dential council and a pillar of

"new thinking", but a seasoned expert on the Middle East with a

an impeccable pedigree. As director of the Soviet Union's Institute of Oriental Studies and

other bodies concerned with for-

eign affairs, he has for 25 years

played a key role in harnessing

academic expertise to the state's

interests.
Is Mr Primakov serving dif-

ferent interests today? If, as many

now suggest, the Soviet Union is

teaming up with the West against

Saddam, we must assume that he

is. Indeed, one can only assume

that the interests of a virtual ally

are virtually identical to our own.

Yet no analysis by the

Primakov school supports this

assumption, and for a very prac-

tical reason. Western interests in

the Gulf are derived from oil:

Soviet interests from proximity.

Saddam Hussein's invasion of

Kuwait may disturb and even

outrage the Soviet Union, but

does not threaten it. What does threaten the Soviet Union is the domination of a region on its

borders by America and its allies.

Today, Moscow's priority is not

to punish (let alone destroy)

Saddam Hussein, but to prevent

such an alliance from reaping the

benefits of Saddam's folly.

Whereas London, Washington

and Cairo fear that war might fail

to dislodge Saddam, the Soviet

With an attitude such as this,

the Soviets cannot be said to be

virtual allies at all. Yet their fear

makes it extremely unlikely that

they would have connived in the

invasion of Kuwait in the first

place, as some American analysis

suspect. That they knew of it in

advance, however, there can be

little doubt. Before August, the

Soviet military advisory group in Iraq under Major General

A. Bannikov deployed officers

down to regimental level probably

numbering hundreds more than

the 193 that Moscow admits. Like

all such Soviet contingents, the

Bannikov group would have in-

fear is that it might succeed.

of children will be born to single mothers. Only about one in four of lone mothers on income support receive maintenance payments, which are often both measure and erratic.

Under the new formula the "maintenance bill" will be determined on the income support entitlement of the lone parent and her children. In assessing the share of this bill between the parents, the "assessable income" of both will be calculated: that is, what they are left with once their essential expenditure (based on income support rates) and housing costs has been deducted from net income. Those on lower incomes will not be expected to meet the maintenance bill in full, but up to 50 per cent of their assessable income will have to go towards it. And that is not the end of the story: once the maintenance bill has been met in full, a proportion of remaining income (the white paper suggests 15 per cent) will be added "so that the children can share in the parent's standard of

to name the father so that maintenance can be collected. If they do not, income support or family

Lone mothers will be required

credit can be reduced by up to 20 at least until they can demonstrate per cent (£7.35 at current rates) of the adult allowance, though there will be exceptions.

Some mothers fear violence if they comply. According to one survey, about 4 per cent of lone mothers gave the fear of violence as the reason for not naming the absent father. And the new maintenance regime may provoke threats. More generally, some mothers simply do not want to bring their husbands back into the picture; some fear that the fathers might seek greater access to the children if maintenance is enforced. In the beleaguered and sometimes brutal battleground of fragmented family life, it will require the wisdom of Solomon to balance these considerations against wider policy objectives, including the interests of the taxpayer. Where mothers are obvi-ously in danger of violence, they must not be subjected to official pressure, but judging this will be a delicate matter.

One of the most difficult areas will be judging the relative needs of the first and second family. A

tougher maintenance regime may well discourage men from having

that they are looking after the first. But the demography of family life is complicated: remarriage rates and cohabitation fuel the increase in step-families. Every year, one in three marriages involves at least one of the partners remarrying. Among men who divorced during the period 1979-1982, more than half (53 per cent) had remarried within two years. Men are not only more likely than women to remarry but to remarry more quickly after a divorce. About one in ten children live in step-

No sensitive family policy can ignore the position of second families. The white paper pro-poses that allowance will be made for any children of a new marriage or partnership. Government will need to act with wisdom and compassion in this area and not let its "get tough" rhetoric reduce second families to near poverty levels in the name of family policy.

Will the new proposals actually benefit the children in one-parent families? Any extra maintenance will be deducted, pound for pound, from income support. Critics will argue that this is to put the Treasury First, not the children. But the governmentould counter that it is through : new proposals for family cred that ione mothers will draw comet -

and financial support. The clear strategy of the greenment is to reduce the dependency of lone mothers on income upport by encouraging them teget jobs and escape from dependacy through a package of employment child benefit, casier access to family credit and maintenane. Thus it proposes to reduce te hours of work at which famin credit becomes accessible, from 2 to 16, while allowing, in addition maintenance payments of £15 to be deducted for family credit

No father should be able to escape from his responsibilities, but should this, rather than tackling one-parent family poverty be the principal aim of maintenance policy? The needs of children must be placed squarely centre stage: macho maintenance measures for their own sake and meanness dressed up as morality are no basis for sound family policy. No government should be able to escape from its responsibilities.

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# Why we cannot count on Gorbachev in the Gulf

Despite the apparently united approach, James Sherr believes Moscow is anxious for Saddam's survival





Saddam, representing an oil threat to the West, a safe neighbour to Primakov and his masters

cluded officers of the KGB Third Chief (Counter-Intelligence) Directorate, with their own agent networks in the Iraqi armed forces and reporting channels to Mos-

The Iraqi intelligence and sccurity services (themselves virtual KGB creations) are penetrated by other KGB departments, and given this KGB presence, it is almost inconceivable that an anti-Gorbachev faction in the general staff could have kept Mr Gorbachev in the dark, even if it had wished to.

Why, then, did Mr Gorbachev keep the West in the dark? We would do better to ask what might have been accomplished by alerting the West. Mr Gorbachev's policies during the Iran-Iraq war showed him to be a leader who sees the Gulf not as a "common home" but as a region of clashing cultures, ideologies and interests In Eastern Europe, clients could be abandoned in the expectation of

greater gain; but would betraval of Iraq assuredly lead to greater gains? The likelihood would have to be very considerable, because the regime that Mr Gorbachev heads is under pressure and at risk. Given the risk, he seems to have gambled that he would do better to profit from other people's actions than to act himself.

Thus far, by managing to con-

demn Iraq without opposing it, Mr Gorbachev has gambled well, to the benefit of new Soviet global objectives as well as his regional ones. These global objectives are often presented in the West in narrow economic terms, but they are more ambitious: the exchange of costly, depreciating geo-strategic assets for profitable and longterm geo-political gains. How can the Soviet Union exchange one for the other? Increasingly, one me-dium of exchange will be the Soviet Union's own untapped oil, gas and mineral wealth. If the Gulf is seen as inherently unstable by Japan and America's other allies,

geo-political consequences may be profound. With Japan concerned about the unreliability of Gulf oil supplies and resentful of American pressure, the case for developing the Siberian fields is becoming stronger. That case may be strengthened further by Mr Gorbachev's scheduled visit to Japan next year, and territorial concessions by the Soviet Union could make it unanswerable.

The second and more significant medium of exchange is simply the demilitarisation of Soviet policy itself. Since 1985 Gobachev has emphasised the necessity to achieve security by political rather than military means. This change is a blessing, for without it, Saddam's enemies would risk war on a larger scale than they presently contemplate. Yet what Mr Gorbachev calls

"political means" are not always benign. It is by such means - and such astuteness - that the Soviets have increased their stature, influence and freedom of man-

ocuvre since Saddam invaded Kuwait. First, Moscow realised that America would be willing to pay a price for the public appearance of US-Soviet partnership and for a modicum of collaboration in practice. Secondly, the Soviets, unlike the architects of UN sanctions, realised that time would not favour the anti-Saddam coalition. that a prolonged American deployment would radicalise the region, that the task of keeping Israel at arm's length would prove unmanageable and that, in time, pressures would grow to resolve the issue of Kuwait's conquest rather than reverse it. Thirdly, they were aware that the gap between appearance and reality is greater in the Middle East than in most places, and that for Saddam, a face-saving defeat would be no

n the strength of these insights, the Soviets have played a shrewd and careful hand. While acting on American urging, they have strengthened their ties with American enemies. While demanding unconditional with-drawal by Iraq, they have lobbled for conditions. While denying any Kuwaiti-Palestinian linkage, they have done everything possible to establish one. This said, they are bound to have told Saddam that he must give up his conquest if he

The Soviets can say with justice that only they can talk to all sides. But to what end? The preferred Soviet solution would have five elements: Irao's "unconditional" withdrawal from Kuwait; agreement on completion of this withdrawal for the removal of all foreign forces introduced after August 2; American and EC agreement to work towards a conference on the Palestinian question; discussion of Iraqi territorial claims, and the holding of an election in Kuwait. But at worst, the Soviets would prefer any settlement to war and the destruction of their client. The West has been driven to a point where its chief interest is to destroy Saddam Hussein. The chief interest of the Soviet Union is to prevent it doing

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### Frost seeks a prize scalp

lmost three months after the invasion of Kuwait a contest is on to decide who secures the first live interview with Saddam Hussein for British television. The BBC, ITN and TV David Frost hopes to be the first

Briton into the presidential palace with powder puti and clipboard for his Frost on Sunday programme on TV-am. He faces particularly stiff competition from BBC foreign affairs editor John Simpson, who was the first British television broadcaster to set foot in Baghdad and has the advantage of still being there. Furthermore. Simpson hopes that the BBC's reputation for impartiality - overseas, at least, if not at home - will persuade the media-manipulative Saddam to ask him in. Whoever is granted the inter-

view, it will be transmitted by television stations around the world. Saddam, however, is playing hard to get, and is likely to lay down strict conditions. A spokeswoman for the Iraqi embassy in London said yesterday: "Many TV stations have put in bids to interview the president. We do not think conditions are right at the moment, but the situation is constantly under review."

Frost hopes his reputation as the only broadcaster to have interviewed the last five American presidents and the last four British prime ministers — not to mention MIkhail Gorbachev - will persuade Saddam to join his gallery of the greats.

ITN meanwhile says: "We put

in a request even before our team

cleared customs at Baghdad

airport. We will put our big guns on this one. It will be Trevor McDonald."

Since it is American public opinion he most needs to influence. Saddam may of course leave the entire British contingent out in the cold and open the door again to Dan Rather, who interviewed him for CBS in early September.

■ Tory MP Ann Widdecombe must have thought herself safe as she relaxed by a swimming pool. sipping an exotic drink, on the Malaysian island of Penang. "It's u good job my constituents cannot see me now," she sighed to her nicce. She spoke too soon. A loud voice from behind replied: "We can." It was a large tatooed gentleman, a regular visitor at her surgeries. "I have been on the island all week watching your every move," he said. Let's hope Miss Widdecombe had not uttered too many indiscretions about the voters she was so happy to be away

### That's life

ess than two years after her death. Daphne du Maurier, mistress of romantic rivalry, is at the centre of a clash between rival biographers. Margaret Forster was appointed du Maurier's official biographer earlier this year, but journalist and playwright Judith Cooke has been beavering away even longer at a more personal account. "Judith lives in the West Country, knew Daphne and has access to local people that Margaret Forster does not," says her publisher, Bantam.

Ms Forster, biographer of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, is unconcerned. "Judith Cooke has no source material," she says. "As



official biographer, I have access to all letters and Daphne's friends and family. Judith Cooke is relying

on her own memories. I think she

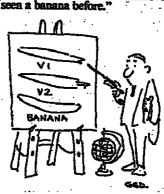
met Daphne du Maurier once." Forster estimates she will spend least another year on research before putting pen to paper. "My book will not be ready before 1992 at the earliest." Cooke's, however, will be in the shops next July, "I shall read it with interest," says Forster magnanimously, "It's always interesting to see what theories other writers come up with."

### Miracle worker

fter the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Britain, the Blitz is about to be commemorated in the country's worst-bombed cities. Next Wednesday a reunion will be held at Westminster Central Hall of as many survivors as can be traced of the 2,000 people who sheltered each night in the cellar. Some had been bombed out and lived there for much of the war.

The minister in charge throughout the war was Dr William Sangster, who took up his appointme the day war was declared and had barely faced his congregation when the first air raid siren sounded -

faise alarm though it was. His son Paul, also a Methodist minister, recalls Dr Sangster returning from a visit to Ireland in 1944 with a banana, an unheard-of luxury at the time. To give as many as possible a taste, he cut it into almost 200 pieces. "It seems ridiculous now," says Paul Sangster, "but most small children then had never



### Megaphone theology

avid Jenkins, Bishop of Durham, is to re-enter the political fray with a fresh diatribe against the values of a market-led society. For his first address in Westminster Abbey, he will speak on November 14 on "Wealth, value and worship". As the title suggests, the bishop's megaphone will be pointed towards Parliament next door.

A spokeswoman for Dr Jenkins says he will be pursuing some theological reflections about the connection between money-making, wealth and the future of human society - reflections that seem unlikely to allay Tory suspicions that he is a closet socialist. On his enthronement in 1984, he crippling his diocese, and a sermon on God and Mammon at a City church three years later was widely interpreted as an attack on Mrs Thatcher.

So as the war of Jenkins' mouth continues, it seems the bishop's attack in the next bout will be just as predictable as the response of Tory MPs. Yawn.

### Still piling it on

efore voting last night on the dog registration clause in the Environmental Protection
Bill. MPs could hardly fail to notice the re-run of the ghoulish RSPCA newspaper advertisements showing a heap of dead dogs over the message "Registra-tion is better than extermination". But there was a slight difference

from the original, published last year. That affronted not only the squeamish but led the Advertising Standards Authority to censure the RSPCA for saying in the advertisement that 1,000 dogs were being destroyed in Britain "every day". The RSPCA, said the authority, had no facts to support the claim. While denying that it has bowed to the ASA ruling or to anything else, the RSPCA has now substituted the words "Thousands of unwanted dogs are still being put down every week".

· While fond memories have inspired Oxford graduates to cough up (100 million for their alma mater, they will be less enamoured by the entreaties of the hard-sell merchants in the latest Oxford Today appeal magazine. It is bursting with advertisements for everything from a Radcliffe Camera teapot to an "eligibility dis-count" certificate for the Encycloappealed for a compromuse in miners' strike, which he said, was knowledge never comes cheap? paedia Britannica. So who says

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### CHILDREN ARE FOR LIFE

The government wishes to compel fathers to pay maintenance for their abandoned children. If it succeeds in this ambition, set out in a white paper yesterday, it could do more than the fear of Aids to inhibit male sexual misbehaviour. Behind the argument of the document lies the simple equation; sex can mean children, children cost money, parents should pay. Whatever the reason for bringing a child into the world, responsibility for its upkeep should rest, as far as is practicable, with the parents, rather than with taxpayers who may have their own families to support. This may be bad luck on the man who had no intention of fathering a child or, worse, who had been led to believe that the mother had no intention of mothering a child. But if the child exists, its interests must be paramount.

The white paper suggests that a maintenance bill should be calculated for families with an absent parent. The absent father (it is only occasionally a mother, though the same rules would apply to her) should pay this, and a little more if he can. If he cannot afford the whole bill, he should pay half of whatever income is left after deducting modest living costs for himself and any other natural children he may have. The idea that first families should not be left to rely on the state while the father expends his earnings on a second family is right. So is the principle that absent parents, if they cannot give love and companionship to their children, should at least pay for them.

The prospect of having to hand over half their disposable income for the next 16 or so years to the mother will undoubtedly make men more responsible for contraception (and thus, coincidentally, reduce the spread of heterosexual Aids). But it may cause havoc among those who have already acted irrespon-

sibly in the past. The legislation is to be retroactive, applying to parents of children already born. Married men may have to admit to their wives that they have an illegitimate child to whom much of their income will now have to be channelled. Their family may even break up as a result. Mothers who have not told the natural father that he has a child will have to do so on pain of losing 20 per cent of state income support.

Descried mothers who prefer to rely on an

Britain is ahead of at least half the European

Community countries in its programme to

stabilise emissions of carbon dioxide, the

environment secretary, Chris Patten, declared

yesterday before a meeting with his continental

counterparts in Luxembourg. On the contrary, :

replied his Labour shadow, Bryan Gould, in an

open letter to the other 11 environment

ministers: Britain "should be isolated as the

dirty man of Europe". Mr Patten argues that

the British commitment to stabilise by 2005

will be kept, whereas promises by other

member states to achieve the same target by

on. The European environment commis-

British caution "disgraceful". Who is right?

technically complex. There is now a green

virility factor at work, with countries and

political parties vying with each other to be

toughest in their targets. Labour has already

undercut Mr Patten's bid by promising to

sioner, Carlo Ripa di Meana, considers this

The answer is politically sensitive and

assured welfare payment from the state will now have to squeeze payment out of erratic and reluctant fathers. Unless they are working. they may also be no better off for this: state income support will be withdrawn pound for pound once maintenance is paid. Women who genuinely do not know who is the father of their child may not be believed, and will have their benefit docked. Others may be too scared to name the father because he has threatened violence.

Incentives, not punishment, should be used to encourage women to name fathers and seek maintenance. If mothers on income support were allowed to keep, say, £10 a week of maintenance before it simply replaced the benefit they were already receiving, most would want to win that maintenance money. Only in the most sensitive cases would mothers opt to stay on welfare. The fine for not naming the father would turn into a lost opportunity. The Treasury would still save

money. Given Tories' natural ambivalence over family policy, it is good to read that "the government believes that it should act to encourage parents who wish to achieve greater independence by going to work." Yet the encouragement given - that mothers can keep £15 of maintenance before family credit starts to be withdrawn - is not enough even to cover the childcare costs of going to work. Fifteen pounds is too small a sum to achieve the laudable aim of encouraging single parents to become self-sufficient.

The central aim of this policy must be to end unnecessary dependence on the state, dependence that is rarely welcome even to the women involved. Britain must avoid creating the "dependency culture" underclass that has become so entrenched in America. Saving the Treasury money should be a secondary objective, a worthwhile concomitant of promoting family stability and responsibility and avoiding dependency. More flexibility, at the expense of lower short-term savings, would allow more single parents to support themselves, with or without assistance from absent fathers. This, in the long run, will support the family and bring the best deal to the Treasury and the state.

deadline. While Japan has agreed to match the

EC deadline (but only with emissions per

head), both the largest producers of CO2 - the

United States and the Soviet Union - still

reject all targets. Except for Canada, Australia

Labour's "dirty man" gibe is thus hyperbolic and Mr Patten's retort is apt: that Mr Gould

cannot square his costly pledge with his party's

economic responsibility, its aversion to nuclear energy and its love of (dirty) coal. But

if Mr Patten wants to make the case that

Britain intends to deliver what it promises

should provide concrete evidence of this intent

and of other countries' backsliding. He must

ask himself, and his notoriously un-green

cabinet colleagues, whether the government is

not underestimating British willingness to

make sacrifices to protect such universal goods

In part, this official myopia marks a

generational gap. Most young people now

accept environmental hygiene as axiomatic, as

the voung once challenged their elders to

accept the desirability of wealth redistribution

from rich to poor. Now, as then, it is taken for

granted that the state should be responsible for

achieving the goal. But British ministers are

allowing Brussels, not London, to become the

This is a nonsense. The intensity of public

interest in the environment should not permit

Brussels to usurp sovereignty over subjects

more appropriate to national or local govern-

ment. For stabilising CO2 emissions, European

norms are useful as part of a global negotiation.

They may also help where the aim is to reduce

acid rain or to purify the North Sea, the Baltic

and the Mediterranean. European intervention

should not be necessary over clean beaches or

drinking water, let alone rural planning or -

latest Brussels obsession - the fate of the

English magpie. Mr Patten should work out the

role of subsidiarity in the European environ-

ment. Then Britain might contribute construc-

life. Before the railways came - not until 1909

- a citizen of Bergen took a week to sail round

tively to a debate still in its infancy.

acknowledged agency for all things green.

as the atmosphere, the sea and the rivers.

and New Zealand, so do most of the rest.

He sums up the economic policy implications of monetary union as follows:

his paper annexed to the Delors

required".

back-Delors.

report.

A monetary union presupposes considerable shifts in the responsibility for economic policy to a central authority and hence a farreaching reshaping of the Commu-nity in political and institutional terms in the direction of a broader union. Although complete political union is not absolutely necessary for the establishment of a monetary union, the loss of national sovereignty in economic and monetary policy associated with it is so serious that it would probably be bearable only in the context of extremely close and irrevocable political

At all events, within a monetary

Getting about From Councillor Nick Carthew Sir, Mr Fillingham's journey from Yateley via central London to Hoddesdon (October 22) would have taken him some two and a

half hours by public transport. It probably would have cost some £15 for the return faces plus a bit of shoe leather. If he had travelled by car he would have covered some 100

miles and spent approximately £4.50 in fuel and depreciation. With the speed of traffic in London today he may not have saved an appreciable amount of

What some politicians are calling for is that to enjoy the convenience of using his motor car, Mr Fillingham pays maybe an extra £5 on entering London. The revenue thus raised should be ploughed back into providing an efficient, fast and cheap public transport system which would force any person wishing to travel

From the inception of the authority in 1986 its practice has been that such claims should be investigated rigorously. Since the in-house investigation unit (which did not handle all cases) was disbanded in April 1989, all investigations have been handled by private enquiry agents who have proved effective and given

value for money.

My 1989 report said the unit was "considerably more effective

Last July the Fire Brigades Union announced that it had won over £3.25 million in compensa-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Britain alone on monetary union

union, monetary policy can only be conducted at a Community level. A substantial transfer of authority will Sir. In view of what happened in Rome it is timely to explain why it is that the Prime Minister had to also be necessary in the field of fiscal treat monetary union, to use your words (leading article, October This is obviously correct and in

which Britain, unwilling to accept

line with the Prime Minister's attitude. It is disingenuous to ignore the realities and agree, for 29), "as so much diplomatic esperanto, waffle which can be agreed today and disregarded instance, on a date for monetary union, although it is plain that its tomorrow".
In the first place the new central detailed requirements and conbank, in charge of the single currency, will have to have a sequences are likely to prove unsurmountable. directorate. Are its decisions to be Yours faithfully, F. A. MANN,

directorate. Are its decisions to be reached by a majority or by unanimous vote? No country, least of all the Germans, could agree to a majority vote.

If unanimity is required no important decision would ever be reached — see what happened in the field of agricultural policy. To require the directors to be "in-Pall Mall, SW1. October 29. From Mr Christopher Jackson, MEP for Kent East (European Democrat (Conservative)) require the directors to be "in-dependent" is mere verbiage. Can you imagine, for instance, the Sir. No one wants the situation in

Greek delegate ignoring vital Greek interests in order to assist a fixed date for monetary union, is left in some outer fringe of the EC with all the adverse implications the Irish? that would have for our financial Secondly, paragraph 30 of the Delors report states clearly that monetary union "could only opinstitutions and exporting in-It is because of this that the crate on the basis of mutually British proposal for the "hard consistent and sound behaviour of

ecu" with its associated common governments". For this purpose "policy constraints" and in the institutions is so important, as with a small but significant budgetary field "binding rules are modification to the British position the hard ecu could become The whole long paragraph merthe cornerstone of a solution of its careful study and reflection. It makes it clear that monetary great benefit to Britain and its union means the end of nations partners alike We should not only advocate and as the Prime Minister so

wittily and so rightly put it, the introduction of a federal state by a that the EC should adopt the hard ecu as a common currency (alongside national currencies) in all Thirdly, monetary union re-quires "sufficient conformity of member states, but that each member state would, in the light of its own economic and political action in fiscal and economic situation, decide when "the time is policy" (which includes, for inright" to adopt the hard ecu as its stance, central control over forsingle currency. We could, in eign resources) and "over time ... the necessary transfer of ecoaddition, retain our pound sterling as the "national manifestation" of nomic and fiscal responsibilities this single currency. for national authorities to Community organs". These are the words of Herr Karl Otto Pohl in

Such a time could be long postponed or, as I and others believe, relatively rapid in view of the competitive advantages to the City of London and to businesses and private individuals in terms of the savings in transaction costs and uncertainties over exchange rates. The decision for Britain

would rest with Britain alone. The flexibility thus gained would be of benefit not only to current members of the EC but also to new members, for whom accession to a single currency could be a matter of difficulty. Yours faithfully CHRISTOPHER JACKSON

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into London to weigh up the cost of convenience against that of the money and time saved travelling hus and rail.

Until this equation can truly be made London's traffic problems will continue to grow. This is not political doctrine just common

Yours faithfully, N. CARTHEW, 33 Salisbury Road, October 22.

Richmond, Surrey. From Mr Paul Mitchell Sir, I agree with Mr Magrath

(October 22), but cycling is not good for one's clothes. Even in a panier, a suit and freshly ironed shirt travel badly. Can a reader suggest how I might cycle to work and look respectable on arrival? Yours faithfully, PAUL MITCHELL,

8 Kingston Court, West Hallam. Derby. October 22.

### Firemen and fraud

Chief Executive of the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority Sir, The two articles you published on October 22 give the misleading impression that, since the inhouse investigation unit was disbanded, the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority is taking no action to investigate such claims. Nothing could be further from the

The authority has an excellent and improving safety record. The causes of all accidents to members of the brigade are thoroughly investigated by brigade officers when they occur. The success of our policies was shown by a decrease in accidents from 3,159 in 1985 to 1,858 in 1988. This has significantly reduced the number of compensation claims which can subsequently be made.

than private enquiry agents", as you state. It did not, however, claim that private enquiry agents were ineffective, and in fact proposed that such agents continue to be used in a proportion of cases. Undertaking such investigations internally does have certain drawbacks, particularly for those officers who subsequently wish to return to normal duties and who may face difficulties from their colleagues.

effectiveness of the authority's rigorous defence of claims is shown by a reduction in 1989 in both the number of compensation claims made (18 per cent down) and the amount of damages paid (20 per cent down, in cash terms alone) in comparison to 1988. That downward trend has continued in 1990.

Finally, it was I who decided to recommend to the authority that the unit be disbanded, taking into that, notwithstanding this decision, "the head of legal services lance will need to continue in

G. D. CLARKSON. Chief Fire Officer and Chief

Authority. Albert Embankment, SE1.

### Macmillan role in Cossack deaths

From Mr Alisiair Horne Sir, Daniel Johnson ("Macmillan: a vindication that came too late". October 19) was quite correct to record that, exactly two years ago. I did call upon Nikolai Tolstoy to retract, publicly, his two major allegations against Macmillan.

These were, that he had "con-spired" to send back the "White Russians" and Yugoslavs — thereby deliberately deceiving Churchill and Alexander; and secondly, the disgraceful innu-endo (in The Minister and the Massacres) that an ex-prime minister had been acting in the thrall of the KGB.

No such retraction has ever been forthcoming nor, in my opinion, does Tolstoy in his riposte ("Damned by Macmillan's own diary". October 27) in any way address himself to either of

these two specific charges.

Eight years ago, when I began writing the repatriations chapter in my official biography of Harold Macmillan, many documents appeared to be missing. But one thing seemed to be quite clear to me: far too many people, at various army echelons, would have been "in the know" for the kind of "conspiracy" alleged by Tolstoy conceivably to have occ-

By amassing scores of the missing documents, the Cowgill report has - if nothing else rendered quite untenable the charges of conspiracy against Mac-millan. let alone the grosser libel.

As Daniel Johnson also pointed out. Macmillan's last years were made a misery by the Toistoy allegations. Great distress, too. was caused to his family and friends. Surely, for their sake - though it may have been too late for Macmillan to be vindicated in bis lifetime - it is not too late for his reputation to be cleared.

If Nikolai Tolstoy will not now either retract or substantiate these two allegations against Mac-

millan, then may I suggest that half-a-dozen of those professional historians - to whom he refers with respect - be invited to read and judge the 300 underlying documents of the Cowgill report and perhaps seek the hospitality of your columns with their findings? It seems to me that this might indeed be the only way of resolving this tragic and poisonous issue, once and for all.

ALISTAIR HORNE, The Old Vicarage,

Nr Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. October 27. From Mr Ludovic Kennedy

Sir. Writing of the forced repatriation of captured Cossack and White Russian troops in 1945, Mr Daniel Johnson says:

Interviewing an unprepared Mac-millan in 1984, Ludovic Kennedy relied entirely on Count Tolstoy's tendentious interpretation. Closely quizzed. Macmillan was made to appear evasive...

If Mr Johnson had had the courtesy to telephone me before he published this. I would have told him that far from being unprepared. Mr Macmillan said that he would be happy to be questioned on any matter arising from his book War Diaries which

was the subject of the interview. I did not rely entirely, or indeed at all, on something that Count Tolstoy had written, for at that time I had not read anything he had written (The Minister and the Massacres was not published until 1986). If Macmillan was evasive in his replies, he had every reason to be, for he had written in his War Diaries that the repatriation of the Russian troops was condemning them to slavery, torture and probably death".

Yours etc., LUDOVIC KENNEDY, Ashdown. Avebury, Wiltshire.

### Criticism of the Court of Appeal the decision of the Canadian court. Mr Justice McKenzie of

From Sir Frederick Lawton Sir, Having sat in the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, for 19 years, I was surprised to learn from the chairman of the executive committee of Justice (October 25) that the court operated under self-imposed limitations and that it is "really only concerned to correct procedural irregularities".

It operates under the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 and exercises all the powers given by that Act and no other. It has no power to re-try cases and it has to accept the findings of fact implicit in juries'

verdicts. Juries do make mistakes, more often in acquitting than in convicting. If juries made reasoned judgments, which a judge sitting alone has to do, there would be tewer miscarriages of justice. Trial by jury and an efficient appeal system do not go

well together. The common law seems to have appreciated that this was so and made no provision for appeals except on points of law. There is a case for enlarging the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal; but any change would probably erode the status of juries' verdicts.

FREDERICK LAWTON, I The Village, Skelton. York.

Yours truly.

From the Master of the Rolls Sir, Mr Lakeman's letter (October 25) criticises the Court of Appeal for rejecting the approach of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, when giving its decision in the case of *In re J (a Minor)*.

It is not for judges to seek to

justify their decisions by statements outside court and I do not seek to do so. It may, however, be right on occasion to correct factual errors which could cause widespread distress, such as that upon which Mr Lakeman's criticism is

The Court of Appeal in fact gratefully accepted and applied

### **Broadcasting bill** From Ms Amanda Jordan and Ms

Amanda Bennett Sir, The debate on the broadcasting bill in recent weeks has been dominated by the issue of political impartiality. Our concern is that if the Government do not restore to the bill in the Lords tomorrow the positive programme requirements for future ITV companies to show documentaries, social action and programmes of an educational purpose, our future broadcasting ystem could lose any cutting edge of any political persuasion.

If, as everyone expects, revenue is scarce in the new competitive broadcasting environment these often more expensive programmes which don't always attract mass audiences could go. If the Govern-ment don't believe that will happen, why have they given special protection to children and religious programmes which also do not attract mass audiences but are an essential part of our broadcasting system?

The House of Lords has already accepted the need for these positive programme requirements. We hope that they will do so again tomorrow in the interests of a fair and balanced broadcasting system for us all.

Yours faithfully. AMANDA KORDAN. AMANDA BENNETT. Third World and Environment Broadcasting Project.

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from a United States judgment reading: "In this case, the court must decide what its ward would choose if he were in a position to make a second judgment". He continued: This last sentence puts it right. It is not appropriate for an external

that court had cited a sentence

decision-maker to apply his stan-dards of what constitutes a liveable life and exercise the right to impose death if that standard is not met in his estimation. The decision can only be made in the context of the disabled person viewing the worth-whileness or otherwise of his life in its own context as a disabled person - and in that context be would not compare his life with that of a person enjoying normal advantages. He would know nothing of a normal person's life having never experienced it.

In giving my own reasons I set out this question in full and continued:

I am in complete agreement with the learned judge that the starting point is not what might have been, but what is. He was considering the best interests of a severely handicapped child, not of a normal child, and the latter's feelings and interests were irrelevant. The choice is that of the patient, if of full age and capacity. The choice is that of the parents or court if, by reasons of his age, the child cannot make the choice and it is a choice which must-be made solely *on behalf of* the child and in what the court or parents conscientiously believe to be his best

Lord Justice Taylor said: The test must be whether the child in question, if capable of exercising sound judgment, would consider the life tolerable. This is the approachadopted by McKenzie J. in Ithe; Canadian case] It takes account of the strong instruct to preserve one's life even in circumstances which an outsider, not himself at risk of death. might consider unacceptable.

Yours faithfully, DONALDSON of LYMINGTON, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, WC2.

### Philip Larkin's will From Mr Roger Lewis

Sir, Mr John Whitehead (October 19) cannot know much about poetry and the mentality of poets if he believes Philip Larkin's early. work should have been destroyed, as Larkin apparently wanted. To try and organise one's reputation from beyond the grave is a nonsense. Men of genius have no right to posthumous privacy.

Larkin would have been belittled if we had been denied his early verse. It is bad enough having to contend with the destruction of his journals. On issues of merit, worth, expediency and delicacy of feeling, the dead artist must always be overruled. Yours sincerely, ROGER LEWIS.

Apple Tree House, 2 London Lane, Ascott-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire.

### Satanic fears From Mrs Jenny Woolf

Sir, Mr MacNicol (October 29) can spend his Hallowe en safely in our little corner of London. I've just had a phone call to say that a hotbed of satanism, the 12th Hampstead Brownies' Hallowe'en party, has been cancelled due to flooding in the church hall. Y hars faithfully. JENNY WOOLF.

17 Canfield Gardens, NW6. October 29.

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stabilise by 2000, the informal target agreed last month by all EC states except Britain. There is, of course, a world of difference between giving undertakings which will not have to be honoured for a decade, and imposing measures here and now which will reduce industrial competitiveness with countries that are less scrupulous about keeping their word. The modest quota of detail in Mr Patten's recent white paper showed that the prime minister remains convinced that Britain

> Impatience towards Britain is as inevitable as is scepticism towards the rest of the EC.

While some of the richest European countries - including several outside the EC - have made specific promises that go well beyond Britain's target, most have merely subscribed to the 2000 deadline proposed by the commission without bothering much with the consequences. Spain, Portugal, Greece and Ireland all expect to pass on much of the cost of stabilising emissions to their richer partners. Eastern Germany will hardly meet the 2000

will deal with global warming, but gradually.

**NORTHMEN ADRIFT** 

THE EUROPEAN GREENHOUSE

Like Margaret Thatcher, the Norwegian prime minister, Jan Syse, is having trouble with Europe, big trouble. Yesterday his coalition government fell. His own Conservative party is solidly pro-European. The Christian People's party is split. The third partner in the coalition, the Centre party (the old farmers' party) could no longer contain its hostility to any form of negotiation with the European Community. The precarious arithmetic of Mr Syse's majority in the Storting collapsed.

Norwegian opinion on joining the EC has never divided on party lines. When entry was first mooted, at much the same time-as in Britain, there were those whose unswerving Lutheranism made no distinction between the Treaty of Rome and the Scarlet Woman of the same address. On the Norwegian equivalent of the far left, suspicion of the Catholic south took a different form. If we associate with such people, they asked, how long will it be before they tinker with our liberal abortion laws?

The vote, in 1972, went against. Norway returned with some relief to the comfortable semi-detachment with which, in modern times, its people have felt most at home. Against the putative advantages of community membership could be set the benefits of North-Sea oil and gas, pumped ashore in prodigious quantities, and the wider advantages of sovereignty in world trade. Norwegian separateness is partly rooted in

geography. In a land of mountains, valleys and

fjords, people find isolation a natural way of

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the coast to his capital, Oslo. He could reach Scotland in half the time, Long Danish ascendancy in Scandinavia and 150 years of second-class citizenship under the Swedish flag have left their mark on Norway's sense of identity. Norwegians have been fully independent only since 1905. Until well into this century, Norway tended to look to Germany as its cultural mentor. Since the nazi occupation, an almost uninterrupted succession of socialist governments have tended to turn to Britain.

Yet to accuse the Norwegians of being inward-looking is absurd. There was nothing isolationist about the Vikings, the Northmen who extended their trade westwards across the Atlantic and eastwards through Russia to Turkey and the Mediterranean. In this century, Nansen, Amundsen and Heyerdahl were hardly lacking in global outreach.

Norway's politicians now have to struggle again to balance participation in the changing European economy with the protection of a hard-won nationhood. In doing so they will have to endure the taunts of those who accuse them - together with British scepuics of European integration - of archaic provincialism. In the independent spirit of their ancestors, they should ignore these taunts. Norway should be a paradigm of outwardlooking European free trade, an example to the protectionist European Community. It should show that there can be life beyond Brussels.

From the Chief Fire Officer and

truth.

tion for its members. This is a

national figure and not that paid by the LFCDA. The continuing

Financial savings claimed were notional only, based on possible damages payable should plaintiffs' cases have been upheld in full. Similar notional savings arising from work by private enquiry agents showed savings of £195,000 in four cases, calculated on the same basis as my original report. Private investigation is therefore saving the authority significant

account elected members' concerns. My second report to the authority (March 1990) stated and i, supported by our board colleagues, are clear that surveilappropriate cases to protect the authority's and community charge payers' interests". The authority did not dissent from this view and investigations and surveillance still take place in all appropriate

London community charge pay-ers should therefore be clear that the authority and its officers will take all necessary action to investi-gate any claim for personal injury compensation where doubt exists Yours sincerely.

Executive. London Fire and Civil Defence <u>22</u>

### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 29: The Duke of Edinburgh International President of WWF - World Wide Fund for Nature, this morning chaired a meeting of the Planning and Budget Committee and afterwards was host at a lunch at Buckingham

His Royal Highness. Senior Fellow, attended the Fellowship of Engineering New Fellows' Dinner at the Ironmongers'

Mr Brian McGrath was in attendance,

By command of The Queen, the Earl of Airlie (Lord Chamberlain) was present at Royal Aur Force Cottesmore this afternoon upon the afternoon upon the departure of The President of the Italian Republic and bade furewell to His Excellency on behalf of Her

His Excellency on behalf of Her Majesty.

The Duchess of York opened the Royal County of Berkshire Racquets and Health Club. Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Mr John Henderson). Henderson).
Captain Neil Blair, RN. was

in attendance.
Today the Princess Royal visited Glasgow and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the City of Glasgow (Mrs Susan Baird, the Right Hon the Lord

Her Royal Highness. President, Save the Children Fund. attended the Horne Visiting Convention, James Moir Hall. Mitchell Theatre, Granville

Afterwards The Princess Major Ni Royal, Patron, SENSE, the attendance.

Forthcoming

Mr W.J. Brett and Miss R.S. Tapp The engagement is announced between William John, eldest

son of Mr and Mrs Timothy Brett, of Chilham, Kent, and

Rachel Shena, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Tapp, of St

and Miss K.M.A. Piotrowska

The engagement is announced between Roger, second son of

Mr E.F. Brown and Mrs S. Brown, of South Africa, and Katarzyna, only daughter of Mr

and Mrs M.A. Piotrowski, of

The engagement is announced

hetween Rupert, vounger son of

of Lady Margaret Colville, of Broughton, Hampshire, and

Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Richard Russell, of Kidlington,

Edipburgh will dine with the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs Macdonald at

nautical Society, will attend the 1.000th meeting of council and a luncheon at Hamilton Place at

12.15; and, as patron, will visit the headquarters of the Royal

National Institute for the Deaf

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, as President of the Victoria Cross and George

Cross Association, will attend a service of remembrance and re-

dedication at St Martin-in-the

Fields at 2.55, and a reception at St James's Palace at 4,30.

The Duchess of York will visit

11.55, the neuroscience unit at

Walton Hospital, at 1-15, Green Hays Nursing Home, Waterloo, at 2.10, and Kemp Lodge Nurs-ing Home, Waterloo, at 2.25.

The Princess Royal, as Chan-

cellor of London University.

will open the basic medical

Shipwrights' Company Commander and Alderman Sir

Robin Gillett, Lord Mayor locum tenens, and Lady Gillett, accompanied by Mr Sheriff and

Mrs J.A.F. Taylor, attended the annual dinner of the Ship-wrights' Company held last night at The Brewery, Chiswell

Street.
Dr E.C.B. Corlett. Prime

Warden, presided and received

the guests with Mrs Corlett, Mr R.A.H. Arnold, Renter Warden,

and Mrs P. Hendy The Lord Mayor locum tenens. Sir Jeffrey

Sterling, President of the Gen-

eral Council of British Shipping.

and Mr Michael Robinson.

national Maritime Organis-ation, the President of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects.

the President of the Royal

Aeronautical Society, the Presi-

dent of the Institute of Marine

Engineers, the Chairman of the

British Sailors' Society and the

Master Cutler in Hallamshire

Commandeur Georges Prade. Ambassador Lord Newall and Consul General Ray Perks pre-

sided at the autumn investiture and gala dinner of the Ordre des

Coteaus de Champagne held last night at Le Meridien Hotel.

Piccadilly.

Before the dinner Mr Anton

Mostmann was among 18 newly invested Chevaliers.
Mr Sam Gordon Clark. Mr

Mr Sam Gordon Cuars, Sir London Pre-Michael Lee and Mr Bernard Marks were promoted to the rank of Officier and Mrs Valerie Lythgoe, Mrs Felicias Holmes, Mrs Marjory Pope and Mrs Hunteriana.

and their ladies.

Ordre des Coteaux de

Fourth Warden, also spoke. Among the guests were the Secretary General of the inter-

Tate Gallery. Liverpool, at

The Duke of Edinburgh, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Aeroat 7.20.

Grosvenor Square at 8.15.

Nicholas-at-Wade, KenL

Mr R.F. Brown

Mr R.C. Colville

11.00.

and Miss S.C. Russell

marriages

national Deaf-Blind and Rubella Association, visited SENSE-in-Scotland shop and offices, 168 Dumbarton Road. Partick and the Over-bridge Continuing Education Centre. St Andrews Drive.

Pollokshields. Mrs Charles Ritchie was in

KENSINGTON PALACE October 29: The Prince of Wales, President of the International Council of United World Colleges, received Sir

Ian Gourlay upon relinquishing the appointment of Director General and Mr Bill Bentley upon assuming the The Princess of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, 13th/18th

Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own) received Colonel Robert ffrench Blake at Kensington KENSINGTON PALACE October 29: The Duke of

Gloucester this morning visited Kidderminster and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieujenant for Hereford and Worcester (Captain Thomas Dunne) His Royal Highness opened a factory at Brintons Carpet Manufacturers and sub-sequently visited Woodward Grosvenor and Company Lim-

ited on the occasion of their bicentenary.
In the afternoon. The Duke of Gloucester travelled on the Gloucester travelled on the Severn Valley Railway from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth, Shropshire, where His Royal Highness opened the George William Knight Boiler Repair

Mr A.S. Dickens and Miss P.S. Webb

Shop. Major Nicholas Barne was ir

### **OBITUARIES**

Jacques Demy, French director of Les Parapluies de Cherbourg among other films, died aged 59 on October 27 after a battle with leukaemia. He

JACQUES Demy's best films were his earliest ones. Everything after Les Paraphuies de Cherbourg (1964) was in some way or other a disappointment. Yet his achievement remains considerable. At a time when the Young Turks of the nouvelle vague overturned cinema conventions and poon-poohed sentiment, Demy bathed his films in romance and melodrama. Jean-Luc Godard deployed a fractured visual surface that slapped the viewer in the face; Demy used music, design and photography to lead his audience into an enchanted world of dreams and nostalgia. His was the cinema of unabashed pleasure, of a thousand and one delights.

was born on June 5, 1931, in Pont-

Château, France.

Demy's very first film - a short. Le Sabotier du val de Loire (1955) drew upon his youthful memories, and the director continually returned to the sea ports he knew as a child - Nantes, Cherbourg, Rochefort - for his stories and settings. At Nantes he studied art; Bernard Evein, who worked on the allimportant production design for most of his features, was a fellow pupil. In 1949 he moved to Paris to study film and entered the industry three years later as an assistant to the animator Paul Grimault. By 1954 he was working with Georges Rouquier, a documentary maker with a poetic touch. Their subjects included Lourdes and the composer Arthur Honegger.

Le Sabouer du val de Loire, made under Rouquier's auspices, launched a series of shorts. Le Bel Indifferent (1957) was based on a

### JACQUES DEMY



Jean Cocteau sketch; another, Ars (1959), established Demy's fondness for gracefully sweeping camera movements. Then came his first feature Lola (1960) — an astonish-ingly assured tale, set in Nantes, about a man returning to reclaim the cabaret dancer he deserted seven years earlier. The film was dedicated to Max Ophuls. While its balletic flow and bitter-sweet tone often echoed the famous director of La Ronde, Demy firmly established his own stylistic signature. He also showed himself a marvellous director of actresses: Anouk Aimée, as the abandoned heroine, had never seemed so bewitching. Re-released

in Britain last year, Lola proved to have lost none of its charm.

Repeatedly Demy returned to the same melodramatic patterns of coincidence, arrivals, departures, love lost and found. Viewed objectively. his plots were dangerously thin, but Demy's magic wand in these early days worked constant wonders. La Baie des anges (1963) showcased Jeanne Moreau as a gambler in Nice who arouses the affections of a bank clerk on holiday. Problems of gambling addiction were lightly touched upon; Demy's spotlight shone instead on the miracle of romance, illuminating tawdry lives on the Cote d'Azur, photographed by Jean Rabier in dazzling black-

Demy's third feature, Les Parapluies de Cherbourg, set the seal on his reputation as the most unusual and refreshing of French cinema's new talents. Again, the story was slight - just a love affair, broken by war and parental pres-sure but Demy's bold use of music and colour, and Catherine Deneuve's luminous beauty, brought a fairy-tale glow to the most hum-drum situations. Just when the film musical seemed to have permanently ossified, Demy resumed the operetta tradition that had lain dormant since the early Thirties: every word in Les Parapluies, from the most off-hand "Bonjour" to the most impassioned "Mon amour", was set to Michel Legrand's lilting music. The film took the top prize at the 1964 Cannes Film Festival

Demy applied the same formula in other films, though with less success. The monotony that crept in towards the end of Les Parapluies appeared much earlier in Les Demoiselles de Rochefort (1967), an overebullient homage to Hollywood musicals about three pairs of lovers weaving through yet another of Demy's seaside towns. Gene Kelly loomed awkwardly among the pastel-shaded Gallic whimsy; but Catherine Deneuve and her sister Françoise Dorteac formed a most captivating duo.

Demy then began roaming abroad. Model Shop (1969) took the abroad, Model Shop (1907) and Anouk Aimée, to Los Angeles — a promising prospect, though its story of a brief affair with a Vietnam draftee never quite clicked. The restless director then tried fairy-tales: Peau d'ane (1971) pleasantly handled a Charles Perrault story, but *The Pied Piper* (1972), made in England, emerged strangely strident After several other misguided assignments, Demy re-turned in the Eighties to the musical formula of Les Parapluies. Une Chambre en ville (1982), set in Nantes during the 1950s, proved a sadly glum exercise, although it did pick up a prize. Demy's fortunes took a further beating with *Parking* (1985), an ill-advised updating of Cocteau's classic *Orphée*. His final film was Trois Places pour le 26 (1988), a curious homage to Yves Montand, set in Marseilles. Fortunately for his high reputation, none of these final films travelled far. Jacques Demy was married to the film director Agnès Varda.

### NOBUTAKA SHIKANAI

and Miss P.S. Webb
The engagement is announced
between Andrew Stephen, only
son of Mr and Mrs Stephen
Dickens, Cowbridge, South
Glamorgan, and Petra Simone,
youngest daughter of Mrs Duana
and the Jata Norman Wahl Nobutaka Shikanai, who built Japan's biggest media empire, and the late Norman Webb. Pencoed. Mid Glamorgan. died of liver failure in Tokyo on November 28 at the age of 78. He was born in Hokkaido, Japan, on November 17, 1911.

Mr M.J. Mann and Miss L.V. Hermon The marriage has been arranged and will take place in the spring between Michael John, son of Dr. and Mrs. E.J. Mann. Chauncerie, Wargrave, and Lucy Victoria, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.V. Hermon, Inverloddon Cottage, Wargrave.

Mr C.D. Smith and Miss S.K. Angus The engagement is announced between Colin David. only son of the late Mr Gerald Smith and of Mrs John Nichols, of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, and Samantha Kaic, eldest daughter of Mr Sandy Angus, of Bushton, Wiltshire, and Mrs Richard Henstock, of London, W11.

Saddlers' Company, will deliver

the annual lecture at Saddlers

Princess Margaret, president

will attend the first performance by the Birmingham Royal Baller at the Birmingham Hippodrome

The Duke of Gloucester will open the new offices of Peat. Marwick, McLintock at Peat

House, Waterloo Way, Lei-cester, at 11.45; will attend a

reception for the Lencester Guild of the Disabled at the Museum

and Art Gallery, New Walk, at 12.35, will open the guild's new

housing scheme at Harrison Court, Packwood Road, at 2.10; and, as Patron of the Richard III

Society, will lay a wreath below the Leicester Plaque in St Mar

Princess Alexandra will visit the

Lord Mayor's Christmas fair at the Mansion House at 6.30 in

aid of Crisis, Action on Addiction and Age Concern.

Prince Michael of Kent. as

Patron of the Hyde Park Anneal

Park Barracks at 12,30; and wife

Joan Way were invested as Dames d'Honneur.

Among others present were M Christian de Bills, M Marc-Henn Heidseick and Miss Nancy Jarratt, Chairman of the

Champagne Agents Association

Cardiff Business Club
The High Sheriff of South
Glamorgan, Mr Brian K.

Thomas, the Vice-Chairman of

South Glamorgan County Council, County Councillor I

Dewar, and the Honorary Re-

corder of Cardiff, His Honour Judge Michael Cubhon, were

present at a dinner held by the Club at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff.

last night. The guest speaker was Mr. J.J. Warr, and Mr. Alan

Russer, Chief Executive, IMC

Mr Ronald Gerard was host at a

dinner held on Saturday, at the

Royal Society of Arts. Among

Hunterian Society

Professor Christopher Wastell

gave the presidential address of

the 165th Session of the

Hunterian Society at the

London Press Centre yesterday

evening. The occasion also

marked the publication of the

Catalogue of the Society's records and collections of

Consulting Group, presided.

**Poyal Society of Arts** 

tins, Leicester, at 3.00,

Berkshire.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen will hold an investi-ture at Buckingham Palace at 5.00; and, as Yeoman of the

science faculty at Queen Mary and Westfield College at 1.45; as Patron of Victim Support, will attend the annual meeting at the 8.00.

Dinners

Hall at 7.30.

ONLY in his later years, when he appeared to be looking for his place among the world's top media barons, did Nobutaka Shikanai's name start to become as well known, and as controversial, abroad as it had always been at home. Shikanai built his Fujisankei

Communications Group into Japan's biggest media and entertainments empire, with interests stretching from television and films to newspapers and museums. With an annual turnover of about 700 billion yen (£2.8 billion), Fujisankei ranks among the world's biggest media groups. But Shikanai became the

focus of criticism and some ridicule when he paid Ronald Reagan a reputed \$2 million can last year and to appear in interviews on backed by Fujisankei and Fujisankei's Fuji television, a touted as Japan's Nobel network known for its racy mix of entertainment, sports, quiz shows and late night sauciness. Shikanai, always eager to air his right-wing views, said he had invited Reagan because the two men shared a similar outlook on the world. But the trip provoked howls of protest in Washington, where the former American president was ac-

cused of selling himself to Japanese money. It also offered Shikanai's media rivals at home a chance to sneer at what they saw as a vulgar lunge by Fujisankei for star-dom and a little influence in the United States.

The Reagan trip coincided with the debut of the Four years later he took over Praemium Imperiale awards, and revived the Sankei awards. Elder statesmen like Edward Heath and the former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt were invited to help pick winners for the \$100,000 prizes whose first recipients included the painter David Hockney and the conductor Pierre Boulez. Shikanai's critics saw this as another attempt to to push himself and his Fujisankei

machine. These feelings were fed by a flurry of international business deals such as Fujisankei's purchase of a quarter of Richard Branson's Virgin music empire. It also bankrolled David Puttnam with \$10 million to make films after the British producer was ejected from Columbia Pictures.

The rift between Shikanai and Japan's other media magnates began early in his career, when his newspapers took a more virulent anti-communist line than the mainstream newspapers were prepared to do. But Shikanai first made his name after the second world war by spearheading the campaign by Nikkeiren, Japan's institute of directors, to suppress communist-led trade unions. From there, in 1954, he went on to help start and run Nippon Broadcasting, Japan's biggest private radio network. Shimbun, a right-wing national daily. He also founded the Hakone Open Air Museum in 1969, a mountain sculpture park including Ro-

dins. Moores and Picassos. In 1985 he resigned as chairman of Fujisankei in favour of his son Haruo, but returned three years later after Haruo's death at 42. Last year he handed over the chairmanship to his son-in-law Hiroaki

### THOMAS OSWALD

Thomas Oswald, Labour MP for Edinburgh Central, 1951-1974, died on October 23 aged 86. He was born in Leith on May 1, 1904.

THOMAS Oswald's success in holding Edinburgh Central which stretched from Edinburgh Castle, down the Royal Mile to Holyrood Palace, was undoubtedly his devotion to the interests of his constituents, most of whom lived in tightly-packed\_tenement buildings just off the tourist route. In the 1950s some blocks were described as the worst slums in Europe. In the course of 23 years in par-liament Oswald made only two speeches in the Commons but was constantly active in committees, notably in the

Scottish Grand Committee. His reluctance to get embroiled in Commons debates derived partly from his difsent him to Westminster and that he could best help them behind the scenes. He kept meticulous records of all his correspondence and could show that he had written more than 34,000 letters dealing with complaints and requests

from his constituents. The son of a dockyard worker, Oswald was educated schools, leaving at 13. His first successfully at West



job was as a lamplighter for the Leith Corporation. He went on to be a rivet boy in Leith shipyard, and during the depression he worked as an assistant in a linoleum warehouse and as a sign-writer painting notices for shops and fident personality and partly church noticeboards. He used suffered a stroke which dis-from his belief that his first his talents later in designing abled him but he continued church noticeboards. He used

ners. Oswald began his long service for the Transport & General Workers' Union in 1933 when he was a conductor on the Edinburgh trams, later being promoted to driver. He joined the Labour party in 1921 and after the war took a leading role in local trade union, co-operative and Labat the Yardheads and our party activities. Oswald Bonnington Road elementary first stood for parliament un-

from the internal party conflicts. He was a moderate who worked to end the schisms. He was secretary and treasurer of the Scottish parliamentary Labour group from 1953 to 1966, and chairman of the TGWU parliamentary group for many years. He was parliamentary private secretary to the Secretary of State for Scotland, Willie Ross - a close friend — from 1967 to 1970. His campaigning for slum clearance and better housing led to government assistance for new housing estates built at Sighthill and Westerhailes

Aberdeenshire in 1950. After

winning Edinburgh Central in

1951 Oswald remained aloof

After he left parliament he carned praise for the work he did as a member and later president of the Scottish Old Age Pensioners' Association. Twelve years ago Oswald for the pensioners. In 1983 they presented him with a plaque which paid tribute to his work.

He was at various times a director of the St Andrew Animal Fund and a committee member of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of

In 1933, he married Colina MacCaskill MacAlpin of

Ballachulish and they had three sons and one daughter.

### Astronomy

### The night sky in November

By MICHAEL J. HENDRIE.

after the Sun.

the Sun by the 30th.

horizon all night and after

opposition becomes an evening star. The closest ap-

proach to the Earth takes place

week earlier on the 20th. The

gibbous Moon passes to the

Jupiter is in Cancer and is

stationary on the 30th. The

2.2 magnitude planet rises by

23h on the 1st and by 21h on

the 30th. The last quarter

Moon passes to the south of

Jupiter on the morning of the

Saturn is in Sagittarius, 0.6

magnitude and sets by 19h late

in the month. The crescent

Moon will be to the west on

the 22nd and the east on the

Uranus is to the west of

Saturn but at 6 magnitude

Neptune hes between Sat-

urn and Uranus but is of 8th

magnitude and like Uranus is

not easily found even with

binoculars when low in the

south-western sky after sunset.

The Moon: Full Moon, 2d

22h: last quarter, 9d 13h; New

Moon, 17d 00h; first quarter.

Sunset on the 1st is at 16h

requires optical aid.

23rd.

25d 13h.

north on the 4th/5th.

**HM Government** Mr Malcolm Rifkind, QC, Sec-retary of State for Scotland, was host at a reception given by Her burgh Castle last night for health

The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a

reception held last night at 10

Receptions

Prime Minister

To Mr Stafford Challis On the occasion of his eightieth birthday Mr Stafford Challis

was entertained at a reception at the Reform Club yesterday evening Amongst those present, in addition to members of his family, were Lord Banks, Buroness Robson of Kiddington, Baroness Seear, His Honour Granville Slack, Mr and Mrs. eremy Thorpe, and many other friends.

Memorial service

Mrs Mary Pope a service of thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Mary Pope was held vesterday at St Marganet's Church, Westminster Abbey, Canon Donald Gray officialed and the Right Rev R.D. Say led the pravers.

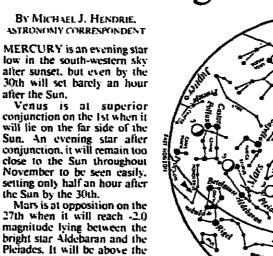
Mrs Mary Law, Chairman of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies of Great Britain, and Mrs. Merlin Nelson, daughter, read the lessons. Lord Aberconway gave an address.

University news

Glasgow Mr Malcolm D. McLeod, keeper of the ethnography department (Museum of Mankind) of the British Museum, has been appointed director of the Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery, from November 1. He succeeds Professor Frank

Luncheon

HM Government Mr Peter Lilley, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry presided at a luncheon given by Her Majest, 's Government vesterday at Lancaster House in honour of M Jean-Pascal Delamuras, Swiss Federal 35m and on the 30th at 15h Counsellor of Public Economy. 50m while sunrise is at 06h



55m and 07h 45m on the same of the Pleiades on the evening

of the 3rd, It moves eastwards

degree, every hour and in a

telescope this movement can

be seen when the Moon is very

close to a star. About dawn on

the 4th the Moon will pass in

front of some of the stars of

the Pleiades cluster. These

events are known as lunar

occultations and accurate tim-

ing of the disappearance and

reappearance of the stars is

used to measure the position

of the Moon and study its

motion. It is not easy to

determine the position of a

large object such as the Moon

directly. It is much easier to

measure the positions of stars

which remain very small

points or discs when seen

in the telescope and on

photographs.

Astronomical Twilight ends by its own diameter, half a at 18h 30m and 17h 55m early and late in the month and begins at 05h 00m and 05h

Algol, the eclipsing variable star in Perseus, fades from its usual brightness of 2.1 to 3.4 magnitude every 69 hours taking about 5 hours to fade another 5 hours to recover normal brightness. It can be seen when faintest about the following times this month: 3d 16h, 15d 03h, 18d 00h, 20d

21h and 23d 18h. This month Mercury and Venus are effectively missing from the night sky and Saturn is rather low in the west after sunset. The interest this month is in the Moon. Mars and Jupiter.

The Moon, just past the full phase, will be just to the west prominent throughout the several years.

night this November and as it moves westwards its path can be followed amongst the stars of Taurus. It is closest to the

Earth on the 20th. In a telescope magnifying 100 times it will appear as large as the full Moon does with the naked eye. As was explained in the September notes, oppositions of Mars which occur about every 2 years and 2 months are becoming less favourable and the planet will appear smaller still in 1993. It will also be farther south and so lower in the sky, so the present apparition will be the best for northern observers until the next decade.

Mars is never an easy object even with a powerful telescope, with seasonal changes being revealed by the study of subtle changes. The most conspicuous objects are the polar ice caps of which the south pole is now turned towards the Earth. As there are no seas, the whole of the surface is available for study and many markings remain unaltered from one apparition to the next; some features that were recorded when astrohomers first turned their telescopes towards Mars are still recognisable. Others are less noticeable or have undergone

change. Clouds and mists appear at times and there are dust storms, sometimes localised and sometimes covering much of the planet and hiding the permanent features below. Of course the most detailed maps have been drawn from spacecraft that have sent back pictures from near by and these show far more than can be seen from the Earth even under the best conditions. But these probes are only on station for a few months at a The red planet Mars will be time and at intervals of

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: John Adams, 2nd president of the USA 1797-1801. Quincy. Massachusetts. 1735: Angelica Kauffmann, painter. Chur. Switzerland. 1741: Richard Brinsley Sheridan, dramatist and politician Dublin, 1751: André Marie de Chenier, poet, Istanbul, 1762; Fyodor Dostoyevsky, novelist, Moscow, 1821: Alfred Sisky, Impressionist painter. Paris, 1839; Paul Valery, poet, Seie. France, 1871: Ezra Pound, poet, France, 1871: Ezra Pound, poet, Hailey, Idaho, 1885: Gerhard Domagk, biochemist, Nobel laureate 1939, Lagow, Ger-many, 1845.

DEATHS: Edmund Cartwright, inventor of the power loom. Hastings, 1823; John Chubb. Hasings, 1823; John Unuon-safe maker, London 1872; Sir John Abbott, prime minister of Canada 1891-92. Montreal, 1893; Jean Henri Dunant, founder of the International founder of the International Red Cross, Heiden, Switzerland, 1910; Sir Charles Tupper, prime minister of Canada 1896, Beyley Heath, 1915; Bonar Law, prime minister 1922-23. London, 1923; Pio Baroja, novelist, Madrid, 1956; Sir Barnes Wal-lis engineer, 1929.

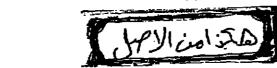
lis, engineer, 1979. The Yeomen of the Guard was founded by Henry VII, 1485. A Fascist government ted by Mussolini was formed in Rome.

### Birthdays today

Sir Charles Brett, former chairman, International Fund for Ireland, 62: Lord Chilver, 64: Sir Robert Clayton, electrical engineer, 75; Sir Robert Easton, chairman. Yarrow Shipbuilders 68: Sir Christopher Foster. economist. 60: Sir Sydney Giffard, diplomat, 64; Viscouri Greenwood, 76; Mr. J. S. McGregor, former chairman, Honeywell, 63; M. Louis Malle, film director, 58; Mr. Guthrie Moir former controller Moir, former controller, educational and religious programmes. Thames Television.
73: Lord Robertson. 78: Sir William Shelton, MP, nl: Admiral Sir Gordon Tail, 69; Sir David Wilson, director, British Museum, 59; Mr Michael Winner, film producer and director,

### Appointments

Latest appointments include: Mrs Adrianne Pauline Uziell-Hamitton to be a circuit judge, assigned to the South Eastern Circuit.



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL**

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	COMMENCE. Praint 119:66 GNB	BAKKS - On October 25th.	1990, peacefully at home at Whitehouse Farm. Gardendern Row. G	1990. after a long illness. Alfred Allinson (Jim). B.Sc., Ph.D., in his 78th year, lately	١
	RIETHS	bencefully after a long	Marsden Hatsey, T.D., aged 81. Beloved husband of	keeper of Minerelogy, British Museum (Netwai History).	13
		f 89 years, dear husband of the late Mariorie and much	Juliet and much loved and loving father, father in law and grandfather of Nicholas.	Beloved husband of Shella and father of Judith and Elizabeth. Cremation will	
:	at U.C.H., to Philippe (new Thorne) and John, a son,	loved by Runh, Janet and all his family. Funeral Service at St Andrew's Churcit,	Dan, Guy and Sam, Funeral	take place at Exeler Crematorium on Friday	1
	George Frederick Benjamin.  BOTTKJAER - On October	Colvion, on Wednesday Colober 51st at 2 pm, fol-	at Great Gaddesden, 2.50 pm. Tuesday November 6th, Family Bowers only, dopa-	November 2nd at 11 am. No flowers by request, donations for the West Durset	
	27th. at The Portland Hospital, to Anette and Kim.	lowed by private cremation.  Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations to	Gaddesden Church Repair	MacMillan Service c/o A.J. Wakety & Son. 7A Silver	1 3
	a daughter, Michelle. CLARK - On October 27th, to	Colyton St John Ambalance at the Church or c/o Llayds		Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset. IEELSON - On October 26th.	**
	Jill and Graham, a son, Samuel Mark.	Bank, Colytin, Devon.  BELLEY - On October 24th.  Descartiny in hospital, Alan.	1990, suddenly in Worthing Hospital. R.E.S. Hampton (Roley), aged 82 years, much	peacefully, Dorten, aged 92, widow of Stanley William Notion C.B.E. Beloved	
	24th, at The West London Hospital, to Rose Asimer	and father of Jill and Philip.	loved husband to the late Phylis to whom he is now	mother of Margaret. Barbara Jean and Michael. Funeral Service took place	1 91
	(nee Buckley) and Andrew, a son, Nicholas Philip, Mark	Puneral, Friday November 2nd: 3 pm. at Bedford Cre- matorium. Family flowers	te-united, loving father of Leonie and Adrian, Funeral Service on Thursday Novem-	on Monday October 29th at St Mary's Roman Catholic	13
	and a daughter, Julia Elizabeth Helena	Piorence Ball Ward Fund c/o	her tot at a TA non at theme	Church and committal afterwards at Croydon Crematorium	1_
	CHLER - On October 19th, to Officer and Philips, a	0. Woodman and Son, tel:	please, if desired donations for the British Heart. Foundation may be sent to	PELLEREAU - On October	-
	Aughter. Scarlett Polly Alice, a sister for Finish.	Descripity in Guildford County Hospital, Alison	Sheriock and Sons. Trellis House, Dorking.	27th 1990, at home, Alleen Nora Vidal, in her 95th year. Looms widow of Colonel	1 5
	DE BEAUFORT - On October 25th, at The Portland Hospital, to Marie-Edmee 'and	Moira, much loved wife of Robert and mother of Sally	BICLEDON - On October 27th. preceivily at Summerlands	Lowing widow of Colonel J.C.E. Pellereau O.B.E. mother of Joan and Peter.	
	Guillaume, a daughter, Alix. FEMN - On October 24th, at	Crematorium at 11.30 on	Hospital, Yeovil, Gerald Herbert beloved husband of	grandmother of Matthew and David, great- grandmother of Thomas,	1.
4	The Portland Hospital, to Jane (nee Hume) and Pani. a	Monday November 5th, followed by Thanksgiving Service at St Bartholomew's	Flazel and much loved (ather and grandfather. Funeral Service at Yeovil	Harriet. Benjamin, Kate and Sarah. Funeral on Friday	129
. •	son, Matthew John. FITZGERALD - On October	Church, Derby Road, Hastemere, Surrey, at 1 pm.	Crematorium on Monday	November 2nd at 11.30 gzn in Penshurst Church, fol- lowed by private cremation.	, c
	26th 1990, at Kingston Hospital, to Julia (nee Shepherd) and Beverley, a	Donations to the Macmillan Unit. The Royal Surrey County Hospital. Guitdford.	Family flowers only, but donations if desired to the Friends of Yeovil Hospitals	Family flowers only, but donations may be sent to the	1 -
•	beautiful daughter, Engly Grace	Surrey.  SERTRAN - On October 27th	Deninan, Paimer Street.	W.R.V.S. Mount Ephraim House, Tumbridge Wells.	1_3
į	at The Portland Hospital, to	1990, pencefully at home at Uplyme, Dorset, Lucy, aged	South Petherton, Somerset, tel: (0460) 40348.	PERS JOSES - On October 27th 1990, Captain Jack Anthony, M.C & Bar, jate	"
	Stacy (née Salob) and Michael a daughter Mellasa Eve.	53 years, a dear sister of Hope. Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Cha-	peacefully in hospital after a	Grenadier Guard of Lianerch Hall, Dephishshire, Dearly	ľ
ŧ	HARDEN - On October 23rd, to Caroline (nee Kesty) and	pel Exeter Crematorium, on Wednesday October 31st at 2.30 pm. Family flowers	short Miness. Effect, (née Clery), of the Wallanch Country Hotel, Forest Row	loved husband of Peggy and father of Jeremy and Nictolas, Funeral at St.	ľ
	John, & son, Henry Alexander Vanier,	only please, donations for The Donkey Sanctuary.	and formerty of Ringwood.	sione, on Friday November	-
• •	ber 28th to Christing and John a daughter Lauren.	Shimouth. c/o A.J. Wakely & Son. 7A Silver Street,	wife of the late Aritus and a dear stant and great-munt. Funeral at the Memorial	2nd et 1.50 pm. Private cremation. Family flowers only, but donations if desired	ı
•	The Portland Hospital, to	Lyme Regis, Dorset. BROWN - On Saturday Octo-	Chapel, Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth, rear	to Friends of Linion Hospital, Maidstone.	,
	Linda (née Madigan) and Austin, a daughter, Jernifer,	ber 27th, at St Luke's Hospital, Headington, Oxford, surrounded with love, in peace and with great	Crawley, on Thursday November 1st at 12 noon. Family Dowers only please.	PYKE - On October 29th, Ruth Phoebe, peacefully just prior	4
٠.	October 26th at The Portland Hospital, to Elizabeth Knox	dignity, Kathleen Mary	but donations if desired to Cancer Research Campaign.	to her 80th birthday, adored wife of Stephen, dearest	4
•	and Raymond Theodougou. a son. Septimus. a brother for	Brown; beloved mother of Philip, Caroline and Peter. and adored grandmother of	Donations and enquiries to R. Medhurst F/D. Vine	grother, mother-in-law and grandmother of Adam. Susan, Ben and Julian.	ľ
•	Nathaniel, Octavia, Constantine, Glies, Anastasia	Vicky. Otiver, Sam and Olivia, Harry and Pions, Will	House, Hartfield, Sussex, TN7 4AD, (0892) 770253.	Private cremation, no flowers, but if wished	
	LOYD WILLIAMS - On October 27th, at The Royal	teany friends who so admired her wisdom, calm-	pencefully at home in Gravshott, in her 82nd year.	donations to The Sue Ryder Foundation, Cavendish, Buffolk, or The British Heart	
• •	United Hospital, Bath, to Jackie (née Beaumont) and	_ ness and humour. Funeral	Barbara Edith Mand, beloved - wife of Ronald and mother of	Foundation, 102 Gloucester Place, London W1H 4DH.	-
,	Martin, a beautiful danghter, Tegan Rose.	Helen's - Church. Abingdon, on Friday November 2nd at 2 pm. Flowers and enquiries	Antony, grandmother of Oliver, Emily and Paul. Funeral at St Luke's Church,	RAWLINSON - On October 26th, at borne after a short	l
	MacNOES - On October 15th, at St. Thomas' Hospital, to Sophia (nee Armitage) and	to Edward Carter, 107 South Avenue, Abinedon, tel:	Grayshott, at 11 am on Friday November 2nd.	iliness, John (JD), aged 90. Funeral Service at London	l
e.	Cahum, a son. Robert Alasdair.	(0235) 528293.   CDATES - On October 28th.	Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for	Road Baptist Church, Portsmouth, on Thursday November 1st at 2,30 pm, No	l
	MATHER - On October 27th, at Queen Charlotte's, London,	after illness most courageously borne. Patrick Devereux, aged 74, Beloved	British Heart Foundation to Gould & Chapman, Headley Road, Grayshott, Hindhead.	Slowers please, donellons to London Road Baptist	
	to Susie (née Thomas) and Nicholas, a daughter, Leija. MELLER - On October 25tiz, to	husband of Mary and greatly loved father and grand-	Surrey.	REED - On Friday October	
	Sharon and Chris, at QMC	father. Private cremation at Eastbourne - Crematorium.	October 27th 1990, after a short Illness, John (Jack)	26th, Frances Arpella (Goldie), formerly of	l_
	Nottingham, an equally precious daughter, Eleanor Jane. Special thanks to all at	Family flowers only. Dona- tions if desired to The League of Friends, Victoria Hospital,	Frederick Mayo-Perrott, M.C., T.D., aged 82 years,	Whiteford Road. Mannamead. Ptymouth, peacefully aged 92 years.	
	Harris Birthright Centre. King's College Hospital and at OMC.	Lewes, East Sussex. CUMMENG - On October 26th.	Fuperal at St Vincent's Church, Littlebourne, near	Funeral Service. Thursday November 1st at 2.30 pm. St	l
:	NYE - On October 24th, in Cape Cod. Massachusetts, to	James M.C., much loved husband of Anita, father of	Canterbury, on Monday November 5th at 12 noon, Family Gowers only please,	John the Baptist Church, Kidmore End. near Reading.	
. (	Nina (née Posneti) and André, à son, Benjamin John'	James. Alasdair and Alexandra, friend to many around the world. Puteral	donations if desired to The Royal British Legion c/o The	Flowers if desired to Tomaila Funeral Directors, 48 New Street, Henley-on-Thames,	١.
	Richard.  O'REELY - On October 21st	Service will be held at Cambridge City Cremato-	Post Office, ickham, near Camberbury, Enquiries to Lyons Funeral Service c/o	ROSENSON - On Sunday October 28th, peacefully at	
	1990. to Camilia (née' Ashforth) and Charles, a son.	Hans on Friday November and at 1 pm. Enquiries to	(0227) 453508, McGOWAN - On October 26th,	bome in Ditta. Granville James (Jimmy), so dearly	1
	Cosmo Florian Ashforth.  PARHAM - On October 27th.	Harry Williams & Sons, 7 Victoria Park. Cambridge, kei: (0225) 359480.	in hospital, aged 63 years, after a short Uness. Almee,	loved by Laurel, his children. grandchildren and stepsons.	-
	in Tokyo, to Kasia and Philip, a son, Anthony Thomas Philip,	DAYMOND -On October 27th. véry suddenky at his botne in	of Gillhürst Road, Harboine. Birmingham, the beloved	SELKIRK - On October 24th 1990, at The Westminster	l
	PARROTT - On October 20th,	Saltash, Cornwell. Douglas Godfrey. much loved hashend of Vivien and dear	wife of Keith. The President of the Inner Wheel Club of Smethwick, Funeral Friday	Hospital after a long limess, Alexander Peter, son of the late William and Tara	
	to Hilary (née Leather) and Stephen, a son, Daniel Alexander Garwood, a	father of Lyan and John. Family flowers only.	November 2nd at 12.45 pm at Aston Parish Church	Selicitica. Cremation service will be private. Memorial	
	Alexander Garwood, a brother to Rebecca Mary and Adam Christopher Garwood.	Partings of desired to the Partings of Disease Society.	followed by cremation at Perry Barr. Family flowers only. but denations to	Service will be held on November 8th at 3 pm at	١,
	PATTERSON - On October 25th, to Sarah (née Waley)-	36 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG. DURHAM - On October 28th,	Smethwick inner Wheel c/o Mrs B.G. Mace, 68 The	Christ Church. Christchurch Street. SW3. No flowers please. Donations can be	ĺ
	and Nigel, a son. James Henry, a brother for Victoria	Descriptly at West Marden Hall, Hermione, Counters of	Croft, Racecourse Lane, Pedinore, Stourbridge, West	made for Cancer Research to W.H. Wigley, 93 Old South	AB
<u>-</u>	and Sophie.  PORSETT - On Friday October	Durham. Widow of the 5th Earl of Durham. Funeral	Midiands, All enquiries to Stephen Godber Funerals Ltd., 274/278 High Street.	Lambeth Road, SW8. SHEPHERD - On October 27th	
	26th 1990, to Miranda and Nicholas, a son, Luke Otto William, a brother for Clare	Service at 12 noon on Thurs- day November 1st 1990 at St Mary's Parish Church.	Smethwick, tel: (021) 555- 5529.	(peacefully at his home in Durham) The Rev. Canon Maurice Aifred, aged 81	AP U
	and Freddie. PRICE - On September 26th	Compton, West Stesex. EVANS - On October 27th	MORE O'YERRALL - On October 29th, pencefully at	years. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth. Funeral	ᄺ
	1990, at the London Hospital to Isabella (nee	1990, peacefully at Brendon, Winchester, Phyllis. Former	noon, Roderick, of Kildanoan, Monasterevin,	Thursday. Friends, please meet at The Galities Chapel,	뿗
	Cullen) and David & son, Matthew David Benbow.	Headmistress of St Swithun School Beloved sister of Harold, Jim, Molly, Susan.	County Kildare, beloved husband of Patricia, Funeral private on October 31st at	Durham Calhedral for service at 12.45 pm. prior to cremation. Donations in lieu	S
٠	RISRUS - On October 27th, to Luctinda and Gordon, a son.	Deph and Barry. Private funeral. No Sowers please.	Kildangan.	of flowers to the Cathedral's   Fabric Fund, Friends are	ᄺ
	Charles Edward Beetham, a brother for Antonia.	Densitions if desired to The Friends of Winchester	ROBRIS - On October 26th, Squadron Leader T.C. (Tom) Morris, R.A.F, (Retired),	invited to attend the Requiem Mass for All Souls at St Oswald's Church, Durham.	쏖
•	SHARP - On October 20th. to Elizabeth (nee TIB) and Neal.	Cathedrai c/o John Steel & Son. Chesti House, Winchester. A Memorial Ser-	aged 72. Beloved husband of Killy and much loved father.	on Friday November 2nd et 8 pm. On whose soul sweet	🖁
	a daughter, Florence Helen, a sister for Lucy.	vice will be announced later.  FARMALOE - On October 23rd	father-in-law and grandfather and dear friend	Jenus have mercy. SINCLAIR - On October 28th,	虚
-	STRIFE - On October 7th, to Brian and Salty, a daughter, Georges Victoria Streetsth	1990, Peter Lewis, father of Michael and grandfather of Tania and Justin, Funeral	to many. Requiem Mass at St Albans Church at 12 noon October 31st, followed by	peacefully at The Churchill Hospital Oxford, after a long	100
	Georgina Victoria Elizabeth. a sister for Sebastian and Julian.	11.30 am October 31st at Slough Cremetorium, Family	cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. Gatesbead.	filmess borne with great courage. Valerie. Beloved wife of Air Vice-Marshal Sir	T S
•	SPENCER - On October 27th, at The Portland Hospital, to	Sowers only please. FIELD - On October 26th	Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to the St. Albans. Church. Appeal	Laurence Sinclair and devoted mother of Susan and	
-	Caroline (née Parn) and l Derek, a son, Frederick	1990, peacefully at her home, Namey Edith, aged 80 years, a much loved mother	Fund c/o The Reverend Father W. Bennett. The	Mark. Funeral Service, Thursday November 1st at 2	
	Thomas Francis. a half brother for Caroline, David	and grandmother. Funeral Service at Cavendish	Presintery, Victoria Road. Pelaw, Tyne and Wear.	pm at the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Hatfleid Broad Oak, Family flowers	N Q
	and Andrew. STRONG - On October 26th, to	Church, Suifolk, on Friday November 2nd at 1.30 pm.	aiGRAMS - On October 25th 1990. Diana Jonquil, of Rockcliffe by Delbestife.	only please and donations, if desired, to Oxford Kidney	뺶
	Fiona (née Fleming) and	Any flowers to Martin &	ANTONIO DA TANDENDE	Unit Trust Fund Ltd. c/o	ÌP

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Rockcliffe by Defheatite,
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Service at Colvend Church
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at 11.30 am, thereafter private toterment at Southwick
Old Churchyard. Family
flowers, only, donations if
desired to British Red Cross
Society (Stewarty Branch),
35 St Andrew Street, Castle
Donglas, Please no letters. vendish Friday Any flowers to Martin & Sons, Clare, Suffolk. Sons. Clare. Soffelk.

HOFFMAN - On October 23rd
1990, John Eric. Husband of
Anna and father of Joarna.
Family service only but
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Research Fund C/o J.H.
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Road. North Finchley.
London N12. ON THIS DAY ment for the acceptance in Germany of the aircraft inspection department's certificates, and in Great Britain of the corresponding German
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and manufacturer. Geoffrey De

Britain of the corresponding German
Certificates, will have to be considered. This is a matter involving
important and delicate considerations, and one which will not, it is

THE BERLIN AERO SHOW

and manufacturer, Geoffrey De Havilland (1882-1965), and Ernst

Lidet, the German fighter pilot credited with over 60 victories in the

air. After the first world war he was

known for his stunt flying, but in the

second war he became involved in

aircraft production at Göring's

behest and was said to be unhappy in

his work. He was reported to have died, perhaps even to have killed himself, in 1941

WELLS - On October 27th, in London, to Caroline (née Blackwell) and Christopher, a son, Freddie.

FREELER - On October 27th. In Leicester, to Susan and Jonathan, a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth.

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The "Re," the International Aeronautical Exhibition in Berlin, came to an end last night, with a dinner at which speeches of thanks and congratulation were made. Mr-Bolland, of the Gloster Aircraft Company, spoke for the British There can be no doubt about the success of the Exhibition, not only on

the score of general attendance but also as an international meeting ground for the exchange of ideas.

The participators in the somewhat modest British section have expressed much satisfaction, and some who exhibited in Paris have found the Berlin show more profitable both in ideas and in business. Perhaps this will result in the British industry as a whole receiving encouragement to

make a better effort on another It is clear that, if business between developed on any scale, an arrange ever still.

to be assumed, be dealt with in haste. The greatest interest has been shown in the British engines and the light aeroplanes. In the case of engines, actual sales have been completed and the foundations laid for more extensive business. Inquiries have been incessant, and the light aeroplane representatives are carrying a number of interesting prospects home with them. The excellent impression made on the international technical public, if not on the general public, has been enhanced by the frequent flights

from London during the show.

In addition to the record flights already reported in The Times. several private owners flew over for the week-end. Among them were Miss Winifred Spooner, in a Gipsy Moth, and Mr Jackaman, in a Cirrus Moth. Major Fitzmaurice revisited Berlin in an Avro Avian. Leading members of a number of British aircraft firms visited the exhibition, some of them by air. Mr De
Havilland and Mr Butler flew over,
accompanied by their wives, in
slotted Moths. Herr Udet expressed a
desire to see the slot in action, and a competition was arranged between him and Mr De Havilland at the Tempelhof Aerodrome. After Mr De Havilland, in his slotted Moth, had demonstrated, taking off against Herr Udet's Flamingo, the German pilot and constructor flew the Moth himself, and gave it a good trial with

his acrobatics. This was the first time the slotted wing had been seen in Germany, and the little electrically driven model on Great Britain and Germany is to be the Handley-Page stand was hardly

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the late Elizabeth. Funeral Thursday. Friends, piease meet at The Galligee Chapet, Durham Cathedral. for service at 12.45 pm, prior to cremation. Donathons in lieu of flowers to the Cathedral's Fabric Fund. Friends are invited to attend the Requiem Mass for All Souls at St. Oswaid's Church. Durham. on Friday November 2nd at 8 pm. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Jenis have mercy.

SMCLAR - On October 28th, peacefully at The Churchili Hospital, Oxford, after a long liliness borne with great courage, Valerie, Beloved wife of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Laurence Sinclair and devoted mother of Sunan and Mark. Funeral Service, Thursday November 1st at 2 pm at the Partish Church of St Marry the Virgin, Hadfield Broad Osik, Family flowers only please and donations, if desired, to Oxford Kidney Unit Trust, Fund Ltd. c/o Churchill Hospital.

Taxings - On Oxforer 27th.

INDRIES - On October 26th, Squadron Leader T.C. (Tom) Morris, R.A.F. (Retirat), aged 72. Beloved husband of Kitty and much loved father, father-in-law and grandfather and dear friend to many. Requiem Mass at St Albans Church at 12 noon October 31st, followed by cremation at Sattwell Crematorium. Gatesbedd, Family Gowers only please, but donations if desired to the St Albans Church Appeal St Albans Church Appeal Fund c/o The Reverend Father W. Bennett. The Pressoriery, Victoria Road. Pelaw, Tyne and Wear. TAYLOR - On October 27th.
Surgeon Captala W.B.
Taylor R.N. Dear husband of Nancy and father of Sally and Jan. Fuberal at St.
Luke's, Haslar, on Monday November 5th at 10.30 am. followed by private cremation. No Howers, donations, to B. N. I. I. it desired

rions to R.N.I.I. if desired.

TORILINSON - On October 27th 1990, peacetuilly at home, Smart Henry Tornituson, of Eton House School, Southchurch Lawn, Thorpe Bay, beloved husband of Barbara, dear steptather, grandfather and brother. Principal of Eton House School for 64 years. Funerat Service at Holy Tribity Church, Southchurch Boulevard, Southchurch Boulevard, November 2nd at 3 pm. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation c/o F.P. Guiver & Sous Ltd., 641 Southchurch Road, S 1928

end-on-Sea: Joddpeed.

WOMERSLEY - On October
28th 1990, after suffering for
many years from
Particison's Disease, John
Lewis, C.B.E., former City
Architect of Sheffleid, aged
79. Beloved husband for 63
years of Jean and father of
John sen the lase Richard.
Any donations to the Friends
of the Lake District, No.3.
Vard 27. Highsale, Kendal, Yard 27. Highgate, Ken Cumbria, LAS 4ED.

WOOD - On October 26th 1990. Elisabeth Dorothea (nie Robertson): widow of James Wood. In The John Radcliffe Hospital after a short limess. Much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her fameral will take place at St Matthew's Church. Langford. Oxfordshire. on Friday November 2nd at 3.16 pm. All welcome. Enquiries to E. Taylor & Sons. (998) 842421.

YATES - On Salurday Octob 27th, suddenly at his home Cavalaire, France, J. Rona St John, beloved husband Vlote and father of Christ pher, Bridget and Robin. Birth and Death

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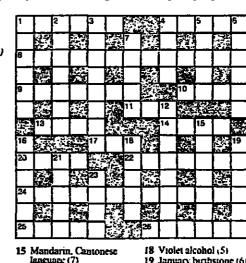
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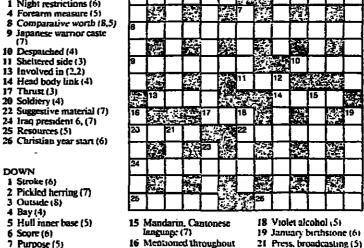
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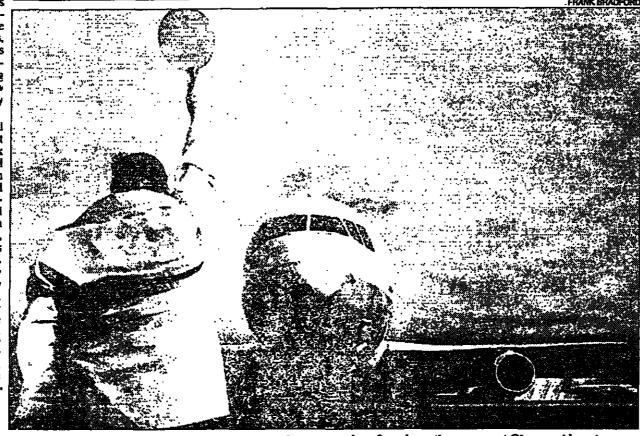
grow as the European to remove barriers to flights between its 12 member countries. Air traffic from the crowded London airports, Heathrow and Gatwick, is spilling over into the provinces as passengers are gaining a taste for flying in a new generation of small but roomy

turbo-prop and jet airliners. Those who run the regional airports worry, however, that expansion may be held back by factors as diverse as the fuel crisis after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, which has doubled the kerosene price, the European Commission's proposal to abolish duty-free sales on routes within the Community, and the green movement's growing impact on operations.

Civil Aviation Authority paper CAP 570, issued in July to advise the government on airport and air-space capacity in the next 15 years, took the regional airports seriously. One conclusion was that their traffic would continue to grow fast, whether or not additional capacity was provided in the

A third runway at Heathrow or a second at Gatwick would cut the forecast at Manchester in 2005 by three million passengers from an estimated 24 million. Birmingham's forecast 13 million could fall to nine million. Regional airports with less-developed networks were also expected to grow fast. CAP 570 said that, without extra London capacity, Bristol's traffic would rise from 700,000 passengers in 1988 to 2.5 million in 2000 and 3.6 million in The lessening of restrictions between member countries of the European

Community will boost opportunities, but there are new problems



2005. An extra Heathrow runway would cut the 2005

figure by about 300,000, and one at Gatwick by 100,000. However, CAP 570 con-cluded that extra capacity at

regional airports would not be an effective substitute for extra capacity in the south-After the CAP report, Cecil Parkinson, the transport next century. The Joint Air-

All systems go: the signs of steady growth are there as an aircraft taxis on the runway at Glasgow Airport secretary, formed a working ports Committee of Local

group to explore the economic and environmental issues influencing decisions on extra runways for the southeast.

Mr Parkinson said he would ask the group to gauge how big a part regional airports could play in meeting the overall growth of demand into the

Authorities (Jacola) estimated that 15 of Britain's leading regional airports together could handle up to 77 million passengers by 2000, compared with 29.5 million now. Expan-offs annually — more, the sion schemes approved association claims, than those among the 15 would take the of British Airways, Lufthansa,

regional airports is 70 per cent business, says the European Regional Airlines Association, carry 10.5 million pas year. There are 470,000 takeannual figure to 41.4 million. or Air France. The association Traffic in and out of the is worried by what it sees as

moves by the main "hub" airports, into which the small freight from the regional airports, to squeeze its members out by imposing landing charges that do not differentiate between a Boeing 747 with 400 passengers and a Short 360 with 36 on board.

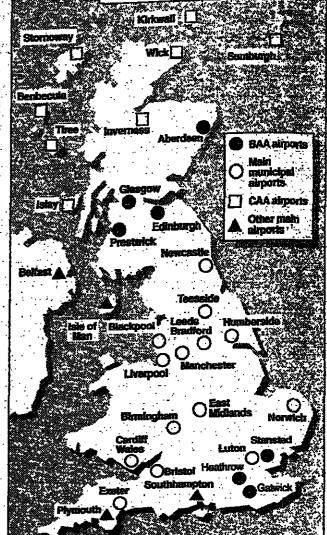
ome airports on mainland Europe, particu-larly Schiphol in Amsterdam, are saying they can take all-comers, without immediate price increases.

Mike Ambrose, the association's director-general, sees regional airlines connecting the big cities and regional airports as a way of stopping the drift from the provinces. People all over the world are moving from the regions to the main conurbations, and the conurbations are breaking down because they were not designed to cope with such large populations," he says.

"If we are to stop that, people have to be encouraged to live in more remote regions, which means they will need good transport com the main hubs."

Britain's regional airports, gearing up to play the bigger role envisaged for them when European civil aviation is liberalised on January 1, 1993, are flexing the commercial muscle they gained with privatisation and are beginning a huge spending programme for new terminals, improved passenger facilities, extended runways and aircraft parking areas and upgraded links between the airports and the areas they serve.

They will also face large bills caused by new regula-



tions on security and sales of options for recouping the loss duty-free goods. The tightened security ordered by the gov-ernment after Lockerbie will mean structural changes tobuildings, expensive detection equipment and more staff. The banning of duty-free sales will also result in airport building alterations and the this will slow the buoyant loss of income. The limited growth.

are in two main categories: offering new ranges of nondutiable goods, and raising landing and other aircrafthandling fees. The airlines will pass on the increases as higher fares and freight charges, and the airport administrators fear

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Luton	3.5	5.0	10.0
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THE MAIN London airports. Heathrow and Gatwick, are gradually closing their doors to small business aircraft in favour of airliners carrying 300 or 400 passengers at a time. However, the British Aerospace 125s, the Learjets, the Cessna Citations and similar craft used by companies to fly their staff and customers find a welcome at the regional airports.

Some other European airports have a similiar policy. Brussels has asked businessaircraft operators for details of

their expansion plans so that it national and multinational can meet their requirements. companies. "They are in Milan's Linate airport allocates six of its 32 hourly takeoff slots to business aircraft. An additional runway is to be built at Le Bourget, the former Paris international airport, aviation investments, elsewhich now caters almost entirely for the business sector.

Robert Slack, managing director of Field Aviation, a business aircraft handling and maintenance company based at Heathrow, says the users of business aircraft based at Heathrow are primarily inter-

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London only for historical reasons, and it is feasible that if business aviation difficulties persist, they could locate their headquarters, and their future where than in the UK," he

The southeast has a range of other business airfields, such as Biggin Hill, Southend. Stansted, Northolt, Luton, Famborough, Hatfield and Blackbushe, although some are limited in the hours they are allowed to open. A further problem for some is the length of the journey by road to connect with flights at Heathrow and Gatwick.

This is where the regional airports can score, for As hubs such as Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, Newcastle and Glasgow build up their services, and still have runway and terminal space to spare. they will become increasingly attractive to the flying business executive wanting to make a quick change from his company's jet or turbo-prop on to a "jumbo" bound for America or an MD-80 going to Zurich or Rome.

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n important publicrelations task for Brit-Tain's regional airports is to dispel from the public mind operated by small, noisy and obsolete aircraft.

Most airports now have modern terminals served by a new generation of jet and jet- and which had cabins prop airliners, but many described by one delegate to octential passengers, particlarly in business, remain to be convinced.

Those who run the regional airports are aware that the businessman and woman, having stepped out of a Boeing 747 or Airbus A300 at Heathaircraft with similar standards, ultra-quiet jet engines, on its the United States, other than of comfort. A lot of passengers at most regional airports are changing planes. The figure at Birmingham, for

nstance, is 80 per cent. Modern aircraft standards are being set by the Boeing 757s and McDonnell Douglas DC-9s, which British Airways and British Midland operate respectively in fierce com-

petition on the trunk routes to covering air services from Scotland and Northern Ire- Britain to mainland Europe, land, by the British Aerospace 146s of Air UK, and by the a lingering image of anti-Boeing Canada Dash 8s quated buildings and services Brymon plans to introduce. These planes are a world away from older commuter models, which used to fly through, rather than over, the weather the recent annual meeting of

However, a great deal of upgrading work remains to be safe to operate on long overdone in the cargo sector, water routes is making it While the overnight, small-economic for airlines to fly row, expect to continue their freight airline TNT has in- between regional airports in journey to the regions on an troduced the 146, which has Britain and gateway cities in regional routes, too many of the traditional landing points the older jets are still being of New York. Washington and converted, at the end of their to freighters by other airlines. These are powered by engines that are uneconomical at a time of soaring fuel prices. They are also noisy, incensing the environmental lobbies that are becoming increasingly

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planes from Air France. Lufthansa, the Scandinavian carrier SAS, and others are to be seen daily at many of the -UK regional airports, while British airlines are opening more services linking provincial business centres with their opposite numbers on the

Continent Acceptance by the aviation authorities on both sides of lines Association as "cigar the Atlantic that twin-engine airliners, such as the Boeing 767 and the Airbus A310, are Los Angeles.

The rule that transatlantic services out of Scotland had to put down at Prestwick was dropped by the British government, so Glasgow now has direct BA services to New York, to Boston by Northest Airlines, to Chicago by American Airlines and to Halifax and Toronto by be limited during the night and to Halift hours, and the full economic Air Canada.

Manchester's list of longnot be achieved.

The UK regional airports are being visited increasingly and to Chicago by American by modern airliners in the Airlines. Other airline tails Airlines. Other airline tails colours of foreign airlines after seen regularly there include the liberalisation of the Euro- Qantas, South African Airpean Community air routes ways, Cathay Pacific, Singaand a recent extension of the pore Airlines, Emirates, the Bermuda transatlantic ser- airline of the UAE and Pakivices agreement between stan International. A number of others, from the US and the Far East, have made applications to open international As a result of the discarding services to and from Britain's of the previously rigid rules northern gateway.



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hitehall has followed up Cecil Parkinson's Manchester plans **V** statement that the government is committed to encouraging the expansion of regional airports by earmarking borrowing approvals worth £59 million for investment this financial year, a 100 per cent increase on 1989-90. The transport secretary said regional airports should widen consumer choice in terms of destinations served, and in

frequency of services. The allocations authorise lines serve 160 destinations local authorities to borrow from Manchester, but a drive within specified limits for by the airport management to approved projects. The auth- turn it into a European hub orities are responsible for should swell these figures. raising the necessary capital in the normal way, and the allo-

an annual turnover exceeding the noise aircraft make, but £1 million a year where the their flight track as they take whole shareholding remains off or land. with the local authorities concerned) are free to invest their undistributed internal

Regional airports with important expansion schemes be taken up by the middle of estimate they will spend £117 this decade. To ease conges- At Aberdeen airport, an admillion this fiscal year, to be tion at peak periods, the inter- vanced instrument landing made up of the government national departure lounge and system and instrumented runborrowing approvals, and re-sources which they are invest-ing. Much of the work will be the main concourse are being way visual range equipment have been installed by the CAA to help keep the airport happening in the north of the longer-term expansion. The country. Among the schemes airport has a new dual carare continuation of work on a riageway, linking it to the A1, second terminal at Man-while work has started on chester, further work on the extending the Tyne and Wear management and operation of control of the country with the country of th Euro-Hub terminal at Birm-

gest development by far of any main features are a new sengers a year (twice as many mission. as now), a new maintenance national network. Ninety air- development would signifi- million.

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The airport has gone "green", with a £1.5 million cations do not represent government subsidies or grants. duces noise by half, a scheme Airports can also draw on that pays compensation for local authorities' general ex-roofs damaged by aircraft penditure allocations, and the vortices, and the recent in-16 public airport companies stallation of the Fanomos sys-(local-authority airports with tem, which records not only

> million passengers a year will Oceanic Air Traffic Control Metro into the airport by late-

British Aerospace, with 76 per cent of the share capital of iverpool airport, bought for £12 million, is studying the feasibility of developing it into airport outside London. The an international gateway, alterminal, due to open in needed to assess the detailed equi spring 1993, which will be able environmental impact, and to ing to handle 22 million pas- obtain necessary planning per- million will be spent at Inver-

A BAe official says: "Initial hangar, already in use, an studies have shown that the ances with new vehicles deextension of the cargo centre, airport is well-placed for ex- signed to the company's own and a rail spur linked to the pansion ... and that such a specification will cost £2.8

cantly boost the economy of

British Midland Airways carries 100,000 passengers a year on its scheduled services from the airport to Heathrow.

An airport for Sheffield is at the planning stage. To be called the Aerocentre, it would have a single runway, and would be sited between the

M1 motorway and the A630

road, close to the city centre.

the Merseyside region."

Work is almost complete at Belfast international airport on a £6 million terminal extension, including new lounges for British Midland and British Airways services to London. A new cargo terminal of 29,900 sq ft should be finished by the end of the year, while the laying of extra apron space will allow, by spring 1991, three Boeing 747-400s to park at the same

A total of £55 million is being invested in extensions, due to be completed in 1992, to the terminal building at Glasgow airport. The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) in-Tewcastle airport esti- tends to invest £30 million in mates that its maxi- an upgrading of the equip-mum capacity of two ment at the Scottish and Centre, at Prestwick airport.

> eight airports in the Scottish Highlands and islands burgh, Tiree and Wick - plans

ness, while replacement of a 12-strong fleet of fire appli-

# Fewer tours, more investment

A decline in leisure travel has not damped the expansion plans of regional airports specialising in this market

the package holiday trade is down an esti-mated 20 per cent, making this year a poor one for some of the areas airports in the Midlands and Bo the south of England that specialise in this sector.

There is little sign, however, of slackening airport invest-ment. Sir Christopher Tug-Luton, where the local a than Heathrow, Gatwick and

airports will continue to out- control tower and a new cargo strip that in London as more centre. and more people are able to fly from an airport of their choice," Sir Christopher says. business travel."

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Euro-Hub will have an annual passenger capacity of 2.5 four years and it is not certain million, to bring the airport's that government capital aptotal capacity to more than six main user, expects 1.4 million airport include a 200-bed ho- crease the annual passengertel and extensions of car handling capability to three

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parking and freight-handling Bob Taylor, the airport's managing director, says: "We now provide 4,000 jobs, and

this figure is expected to rise

ment. Sir Christopher Tug-endhat, the chairman of the thority plans to sell the airport Civil Aviation Authority, pre- to buyers prepared to invest in dicts that regional airports will its expansion, spent £13.6 continue to grow much faster million in 1989-90 on resurfacing the runway and install-Stansted Sir Christopher says ing new lighting — the first two-thirds of Britain's air passtage of an instrument landing sengers use the London air- system due to be ready in the ports. In the past nine years, spring next year. Develop-however, numbers at the ments costing £46 million are London airports have grown needed to enable the airport to by 5.7 per cent a year, while cope with five million pasthose in the regions have risen by an average 7.1 per cent.

Growth at non-London tensions, a new air traffic

Airport catering and dutyfree shops have been upgraded at East Midlands airport at a This is because, in the long cost of £1.1 million, and the run, charter flight leisure freight-carrier DHL has intravel is increasing faster than vested £250,000 in its facilities at the airport's second cargo terminal. However, Terry elopment in the Midlands and Lovett, the managing director south region is at Birm- of EMIA, the operating com-. ingham, where a second termi- pany, says: "We must prepare nal costing £60 million is to for future developments, open in June. The terminal some of which may be costly. has been christened Euro-Significant development of the terminal building will be

provals will be available for us million. British Airways, the to raise the necessary loans." A ten-year programme at passengers to use the new Bristol airport includes a comterminal in the first year. muter terminal and terminal Other large projects at the building expansions to in-



Bob Taylor of Birmingham international airport: 50 per cent more jobs are likely

large extension of its scheduled service network from next month. Brymon Airways. will use it as a bub and operate with its new Boeing of Canada Swiss airline, plans a service between Zurich and Bristol

from March port, will invest £20 million on a new terminal capable of handling a million passengers

a year, and work is due to be its facilities. The airport's completed in 1993. A business long-term "Development

required in the next three or

million. The airport expects a park is being developed along-

based at Plymouth airport, announcement by British Airlocate a Boeing 747-400 Dash 8 airliners. Crossair, the maintenance hangar there, at employing 1,200 people.

Strategy 20017 includes a 97side the terminal. acre aviation engineering park, a four-acre business park An enormous boost for Cardiff-Wales airport was the ways this summer that it will

a cost of £85 million and Growth in the area's econ-

Airport UK, the operator of omy has brought applications Southampton Eastleigh air- from airlines to start new services from the airport, and a commercial division has been established to promote

and a direct rail link. Although Stansted, with a £400 million terminal due to open next spring, will take the strain off the two other main London airports, it also ranks as a regional. Sir Norman Payne, the chairman of BAA, pointed out that half of UK-

originating passengers now using Gatwick start or finish

their journeys north of the

Thames. Stansted, he says,

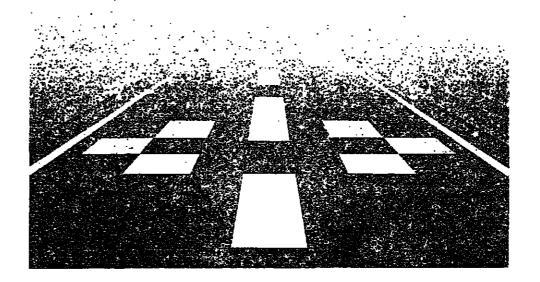
would be ideally placed to improve service for them. London City, six miles from the centre of the capital, is becoming a "local" airport for south Essex and north Kent. Services are limited to near-European destinations with the turbo-prop Dash 7, but a favourable outcome of a planning enquiry into the lengthening of the runway and the design of a nearby bridge over

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### **DESIGN**

# America's way with women

Anne-Marie Schiro reports from New York,

where designers do what customers want

Halston pioneered the minimalist look in the Sixties. Calvin Klein polished it in the Seventies. Donna Karan perfected it for the late Eighties. In the Nineties a new brand of brisk simplicity has been established by the next generation, with Michael Kors and Isaac Mizrahi the leading exponents.
When Mr Mizrahi graduated

from the Parsons School of Design in 1982, Mr Kors had already been in business for a year. Today the two young designers — Mr Mizrahi is aged 28, Kors is 31 — are among the brightest stars of their generation. Their spare style is quintessentially American, yet their clothes also sell well in Britain, Germany and Italy.

They are on similar wavelengths, concerned first and fore-

most with dressing women in an upbeat, modern way. But each has a distinct style. Mr Kors votes for understatement, paring clothes down to the basics, while to Mr Mizrahi, the holder of the designer of the year award from the Council of Fashion Designers of America. the details often make the difference. For spring, Mr Mizrahi tacks on white piqué collars and cuffs to chiffon dresses and cotton sweaters. He likes to experiment with shapes and cuts. Last spring, he cut the backs out of starchy white shirts. He showed pastel wool for this autumn season and will be showing some calf-length ballerina skirts in his spring show

on Thursday. "I show primarily very short skirts because they are mobile and

merican fashion is on parade in New York this week, flourishing as ever on its less-is-more ethos.

modern," he says. "But a full skirt is sexy and fun and young. This spring collection is the most feminine collection I have ever

Mr Mizrahi worked with the late Perry Ellis and with Calvin Klein before setting up on his own three years ago. With an annual turnover of about \$8.5 million (£4.25 million), he sells to only 50 stores in the United States and Europe, and introduced his menswear collection last April.

"I am inspired by the way women live their lives," he says. "They have to be dressed in the morning for where they will be at midnight, and in so many different contexts. It has to do with

paring down, with simplifying,"
Joseph Ettedgui invested in
Mizrahi for the first time for this autumn, stocking his Joseph shops in Knightsbridge, London, with swingy jackets and tiny wrap skirts in fondant pink, mauve and green. "The moment we put them in the window they sold," he says, "I found it difficult to buy the right things in Milan or Paris. Mizrahi and Kors have the right modern attitude to design. The shapes are wearable. Only the colour and cloth is spectacular. The customers love them."

"Inspiration for the spring comes from early Americana, the Puritans, the Pilgrims and the Shakers," Mr Mizrahi says. "It is a look that is very naive, very simple and very modern. Modesty is the important word for this new collection. I am tired of tight dresses. To me it is anti-

Mr Mizrahi is also inspired by fabrics and by colour. On one wall likes to start with basics and then



colourful sketches and swatches of the new collection, blazers and pleated skirts in pastel shades of pink, yellow, orange, green and blue; long trenchcoats in gold and turquoise; orange and green chiffon dresses.

"A lot of people think my work is wacky," he says. "I am not wacky, but I don't think of myself as brooding and serious either. I

think I am classic." Mr Kors is also a classicist. He

inject frivolity. "I love cashmere and the perfect navy blazer," he says, "but I also love beads and satin and extravagance."

When he launched his own label

in 1981, a simplicity of line became so much his trademark that he was called Mr Clean. In his show today a black patent leather coat is worn over a black swimsuit, a red patent coat over a red linen tent dress. There are also new pastel cotton coats and dresses in pale pink and pale blue checks. "One thing my customer hasn't had

Women have to be dressed in the morning for where they will be at midnight •

Isaac Mizrahi (right)

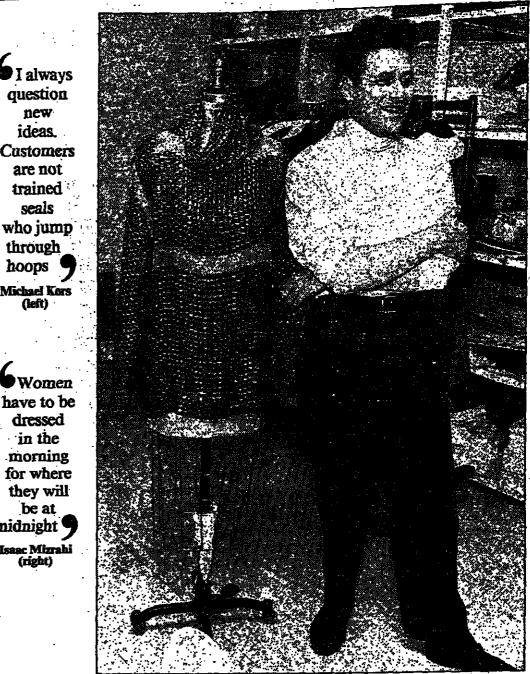
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Michael Kors



in years," he says, "is pastels. I always question new ideas and ask myself how my customers will wear them. They are not trained seals who will jump through

Mr Kors has a clear vision of his customer as a sophisticated woman, aged "somewhere between 30 and 70", who knows what she likes and can afford it. To broaden his appeal, he has added a more casual, less expensive line for spring, to be called Kors and manufactured in Italy.

He designs a cashmere collection for Lyle & Scott, in Hawick, Scotland, and has just launched a collection of shoes, to be produced in Italy. His new line of swimsuits and cover-ups by Design for Trulo, the British company, will be in the shops early next year. His. turnover is \$40 million and a Kors menswear line will be introduced in spring 1992.

"Every week there is a new project," he says. "it's crazy, but exciting." He says that his job is to

tomer, so that she always looks pulled together. He is not interested in themes and fantasies, or in reviving fashions. "If I go back," he says, "it will be to the Sixties. I love the way the decade pushed new ideas and youth. Any designer who thinks youth is not an attraction is kidding himself. Women want to look sexy but authoritative, glamorous but comfortable, youthful but not childish."

• The author is a fashion writer for the New York Times

### Come on in, the water's lovely

BRITISH bathrooms look like operating theatres. At least, that is the opinion of Johnny Grey, the interior designer. Mr Grey is better known for kitchen rather than bathroom design, which may explain his desire to turn the bathroom into a furnished room with free-standing furniture, a room where it is possible to chat and relax, much as one would in a room or kitchen. A comfortable chair for "visitors" is essential in the modern bathroom,

Mr Grey believes. "During my childhood, I remember all five of us children getting together in the bathroom and chatting while my father was shaving in the bath," he says. "We had a traditional claw-foot bath, a threadbare Persian carpet and a hissing gas fire. It was the one place we all talked to each other.

"Bathrooms are very underrated in Britain," he adds. "But they are just as important as From the man who brought us the gothic kitchen, the bathroom as a social centre

kitchens, being one of the few rooms where you can either be alone and think about things, renew yourself, or relax with

The Grey guidelines for bathmuch marble and too many tiles are a killer. It's very uncomfortable to have a bathroom that is all built-in. There should be a mixture of free-standing furniture and built-in appliances.

"As far as colours are concerned, it is important to accept that the room really is a 'bath' room and keep them soft or watery. Stark colours or black are unlikely to promote a sense of relaxation.

Mr Grey is the nephew of Elizabeth David, the cookbook

writer, so it may seem inevitable that he first made his mark in

kitchen design. A commission for a gothic kitchen established the ground-rules: spaciousness, use of natural materials and a touch of design are specific. "Too whimsy. Two thousand enquiries marble and too many tiles followed a feature on his gothic kitchen in The Sunday Times ten years ago, some of which translated into one-off commissions from private clients.

Then came the unfitted kitchen, his influential design for Smallbone, whose free-standing furniture has been imitated relentlessly by other British manufacturers since it first appeared in 1987. His latest design for Smallbone, available this month, is the Sycamore range of bedroom, bathroom and kitchen furniture.

The Sycamore bathroom has a graceful arched span of wood with an inlaid keystone above the shower enclosure. A boxwood and walnut inlay runs along the edges of the built-in units. A freestanding semi-circular washstand has a marble basin inset. Mirrors are acid etched, an alternative to traditional bevelling, and the lavatory is hidden in a square, wooden 'thunderbox'.

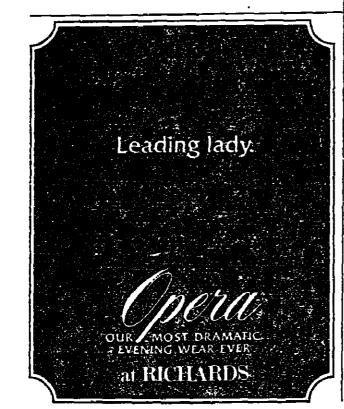
While the bathroom may be a place in which to relax, the bath, it seems, is not. The long bath is not environment-friendly because it uses more water and electricity than a shorter one. "I think 1.55m is the maximum length needed and will prove more sociable, because you will be sitting up most of the time," Mr Grey says.

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### Mapping the frontiers of a changing world

SADDAM HUSSEIN may say that there is no such place as Kuwait, but it is easy to confirm that there really is: it is still there in the new edition of The Times Atlas of the World, which was published this month. Saddam acknowledged the power of cartography as a political weapon by bringing it into play almost as soon as his tanks had drawn up in Kuwait City. He issued maps showing the whole territory swallowed up by its neighbour, and alternative versions purporting to digest only the tastiest parts of it. This form of propagandist ephemera comes and goes, but the atlas is worth backing for

staying power. The new edition, the eighth, has all the monumentality of its predecessors. But the upheaval in the Gulf is a reminder that even the most majestic of atlases is a project setting out to represent the current shape of something which is ever-changing.

"The Times Atlas is a permanent thing, kept going through a continuous process of updating," says H.A.G. "Bunny" Lewis, who has been

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Kuwait still exists if only because

the new Times Atlas says so

consultant to the atlas for 25 years. "At intervals there is the major facelift of a new edition, but the work goes on all the time. Mr Lewis has made a

contribution, one way or another, to all the atlases produced under the imprint of The Times since 1965. They map out the past and present of human history, as well as the beavens, the Earth, and all that therein is.

Mr Lewis is in Saudi Arabia, close to the scene of the Gulf confrontation. But he is there by coincidence, not to trace the dotted lines of the disputed frontiers across the desert. He is incessantly on the move around the world, acting as consultant on the intricacies of map-making in age of satellites and 20 computers, to enterprises whose activities depend on accurate knowledge of how

matters stand on the ground. "I carry nothing with me except a pocket calculator," he "If you added up my adult life, I must have spent half of it travelling. There has been a hundredfold increase in the accuracy of information-gathering since the advent of satellites."

An atlas, like a dictionary, can be burdened by a reputation for being the ultimate authority in its field. When augants find themselves in dispute in court over a point of geography, it is to The Times Atlas that they naturally turn for a ruling. Nations are in contention over the

exact course of their frontiers in many parts of the world, and they are apt to count the atlas among their allies or their enemies, to the extent

that it endorses their claims. "It is not the job of an atlas to say who is right in terri-torial disputes." Mr Lewis says. "Sometimes a country says: 'If you don't show our claims, we will ban you.' Very possibly the other side will make the same threat. We do not try to come down on one side or another. We set out to show who is in control on the

But that criterion is not always sufficient. At this moment, it is very clear who is in control on the ground in Kuwait. The atlas had already gone to press when Saddam's troops crossed the border on August 2, but even if it had been possible to stop the presses, the printers would not have done so. "As a matter of fundamental principle we would not recognise claims put forward in those circumstances." Mr Lewis says.

So if Saddam was still in control of Kuwait when the next edition of the atlas is planned in about five years' time, would the status quo be acknowledged then?

"That is a policy decision on which I would consult The Times. But to take the example of China's annexation of Tibet - critics in the United States sometimes complain that it was illegal, and we should not accept it. Yet it is a fact. That is what our readers expect to find, and it would be a disservice to them to show on a map a situation which does not exist on the ground."

GEORGE HILL The Times Atlas of the World, eighth edition, is pub-lished by Times Books (£75).

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honoured

FIFTIES nostalgia will be rampant in Old Compton Street, Soho, at 10.30 am today, when a

"Harp Beat Rock Plaque" will be unveiled on the former site of one

of pop's most sacred venues: the 2 I's coffee bar. Among those

discovered there in the late 1950s were Adam Faith, Lionel Bart, Gary Glitter, Cliff Richard and

Tommy Steele, some of whom will

be present today. At least this plaque is less bizarrely situated

than the one put up a few weeks

ago. That was at Widnes railway

station, reputedly the hallowed

ground upon which Paul Simon wrote "Homeward Bound".

TONIGHT, Birmingham Royal

Ballet begins its first season in its

new home. The season contains four premieres - but not the pre-

miere for which the artistic direc-

tor, Peter Wright, had hoped This

is a new production of one of Kenneth MacMillan's early bal-

lets, The Burrow. It takes its title

and inspiration from Kafka. but

many spectators saw parallels with

Anne Frank in the central role

which gave Lynn Seymour one of her first successes. MacMillan is

too busy staging his Manon in

Paris to embark on recreating The

Burrow after more than 30 years.

But Wright promises that Bir-

Thoroughly dated

WHEN did Laurel first meet

Hardy? Most reference books say

1917: the supposed production

date of The Lucky Dog. a simple

two-reeler starring Laurel and a stray mutt, in which Hardy briefly

appeared as a burly stock villain.

But the Swedish film historian Bo

Berglund - the man who used

meteorological evidence to pin

down the exact time of Chaplin's

screen debut - has now dug up

irrefutable evidence that puts the

great encounter in 1920 or 1921.

mingham will see it one day.

Kafka must wait

# Hopes and hypes of the carnival

Geoff Brown anticipates a spectrum of treats at the ever-expanding London Film Festival

he first London Film Festival, in 1957, was a modest and sober affair. It showed 15 films by the brightest and best of international directors: such luminaries as Fellini, Bergman, Satyajit Ray, and Andrzej Wajda. Thirty-four years later, middle age spread has definitely set in. The brochure for the 1990 edition, beginning on November 8, runs to 128 pages and includes 211 different programmes.

Fellini and Ray are still in the running – Ray is represented by a world premiere, Branches of the Tree – but they have now become submerged in Britain's longest and noisiest carnival of celluloid, Famous names jostle for space with low-budget American flights of fancy, Hong Kong melodramas, Hungarian videos, experimental delights from Yugoslav television, oddities from Mali-and Ecuador. There is even one film from a hitherto unsuspected source of cinematic industry: the Faroe Islands.

How can audiences possibly cope? As usual, the festival booklet drowns too many films with over-enthusiastic adjectives: there annears to be little here that is not exciting, delightful, wonderful, superb. One can understand the organisers' wish to lure andiences into the auditoria, but spread over 128 pages the bubbly style becomes self-defeating, leaving the punter at best bewildered, and at worst cynical. Air America, according to the festival director Sheila Whitaker, is "a cracking addition to the tradition of political satire". Anyone else would probably describe Roger Spottiswoode's tale of a maverick pilot gunrunning in Laos as an appalling, infantile action romp best left to the mercies of the commercial

cinemas.

Some films stand out from the heap on their own accord. Past admirers of Bertolucci, Fellini, Ray, Godard, or Francesco Rosi will be anxious to see their latest offering, whatever the outcome. Ray's Branches of the Tree (November 19 and 25) promises

to be another chamber piece on the lines of his liben adaptation Ganashatru, the director based this mellow tale of a family reunion on a script he wrote 25 years ago. Rosi is represented by To Forget Palermo (November 10): a Mafia thriller aimed at the international market, low on punch, high on visual sheen and passing quirks. Fellini offers The Volce of the Moon (November 11), a rambling pot-pourri of familiar themes and images; while Godard's Nouvelle Vague (November 12) features enigmatic aphorisms, dazzling photography, and Alain Delon as a mystery man pulled into business machinations on a lush Swiss estate.

Bertolucci's offering, eagerly awaited, is The Sheltering Sky—adapted from Paul Bowles' overwhelming first novel—about the mental disintegration of two Americans (John Malkovich, Debra Winger) under the Sahara's heat and dust. For a long while film rights were held by Robert Aldrich, a director with a blunderbuss touch: with his lyrical visual eye and feeling for emotional decay, Bertolucci seems much better casting. The film closes the festival on November 25, and opens commercially five days.

Over 50 festival attractions have already secured a home with a British distributor or television outlet: the booklet's small print gives the details. Why wait until its January commercial run to enjoy Jean-Paul Rappeneau's Cyrano de Bergerac, dazzlingly staged without a whiff of stuffy theatricality and featuring the performance of a lifetime from Gerard Depardieu? London Film Festival punters can have a preview on November 15. On the festival's gala opening night they can also, if they wish, dress in black tie and taste Texasville -Peter Bogdanovich's belated sequel to the film that established his reputation, The Last Picture Show. Moviegoers in America have given this broad slab of Americana a decisive cold shoul-



Performance of a lifetime: Gérard Depardieu as Cyrano, left, with Vincent Perez as Christian in Jean-Paul Rappeneau's Cyrano de Bergerac

der, many of them were not even born when *Picture Show* emerged in 1971

in 1971. Yet the bulk of the films remain orphans, shipped into the country for a few screenings before continuing their restless trudge round the world's other festivals. Many, no doubt, will remain orphans, but it would be sad if someone did not give a home to Karel Kachyna's The Ear. (November 12): a remarkable, terse account of a Czech deputy minister's life under surveillance, made in 1969 but only released this year. Harriet Eder and Thomas Kufus's My Private War (November 10) equally deserves a berth; this fascinating documentary surveys

the Germans' advance on Russia in 1941 through the eyes of amateur cameramen who served in the Wehrmacht.

There is The Hairdresser's Husband (November 18), a tantalising film from the director of Monsieur Hire, Patrice Leconte - with Jean Rochefort as a man whose dream of marriage to a hairdresser finally comes true. For those with the stamina, there is also Near Death (November 25), Frederick Wiseman's colossal fly-on-the-wall portrait of a Boston hospital's intensive care unit. The screening lasts from 10am to 5.30pm, at which point many spectators may be near death themselves. But where, in all this, is British cinema? Over 20 programmes showcase new British product not a bad tally at a time of recession - though the selection would shrink horribly without the output made for television. Mike Leigh's Life is Sweet - another idiosyneratic comic canvas of suburban life - receives its world premiere on November 11. Derek Jarman's maddening but memorable The Garden (November 16) makes its London debut; while 102 Boulevard Haussmann (November 9) offers Alan Bates as Proust in a script by Alan Bennett.

Vintage British cinema is not forgotten. E.A. Dupont's 1929 Moulin Rouge receives a screening with live music from jazz com-

poser Mike Westbrook; there are three luscious Technicolor restorations by the National Film Archive, and three early films by the late Michael Powell, to whose memory the festival is dedicated. He can be glimpsed on the booklet's back cover, eyes sparkling, hurling his hat into the air Choose your films very carefully, and you might still share his exhilaration.

● Booking for the London Film Festival opens on Friday. Screenings take place at the National Film Theatre, the ICA, the Rio, Ritzy, Whateley's, Screen on the Green, and seven West End cinemas. Tickets and information from the NFT boxoffice (071-928 3232).

Dated: Laurel and Hardy

By viewing the film frame by frame, eagle-eyed Berglund spotted a car's 1920 California licence plate, visible on screen for a fraction of a second. The discovery was unveiled last week at the Pordenone festival in Italy, which celebrated Laurel's centenary.

### Last chance . . .

FAMED for his grandiose life-style and an obsession with painting everything upside-down. George Baselitz has become one of the most commercially successful of contemporary artists. In his latest London show, which closes on Thursday, his subjects are shuffled in disconnected strips, but at least the heads are at the top. Gimmicky or not, a palpable energy radiates. The exhibition is split between the Grob Gallery (071-493 6732) and Runkel-Hue-Williams Gallery (071-495 7017).

espite the frenzied usage given to that ubiquitous buzz-phrase, New Age, it is difficult to find a musician who will wholebeartedly admit to being a part of the New Age movement. Even Kitaro, a Japanese keyboard player who is one of the leading lights of this phenomenon, pulls a face when asked if he objects to his music being described as New Age. "I don't mind," he admits, "if I can do other things. Some New Age music is like background music. It's not inspired, I want more move-

score. Humans have to cry sometimes." New Age music is eminently capable of making the discerning listener weep, though not from profound emotion; the sound is spreading, however, and the insipid, repetitious strains of synthesiser drones, pastoral flutes, rhapsodic piano and angelic choirs have become the contemporary equivalent of supermarket muzak. The functional aspect of this amorphous and vaguely mystical sound has applications in a variety of settings - hospital therapy sessions, high street shops, waiting rooms, relaxation classes, television documentaries, restaurants - yet as Kitaro suggests, New Age mu-sicians tend to be rigorously narrow

in their outlook.

The first newsletter of the north-London based New Age Music Association denies the possibility of defining New Age music. According to the association's chairman, Richard Austin, the qualities which characterise different forms of the marketing genre include simplicity and an "inner" feeling. It should be, he writes, "music which is positive, energetic and energising and affirming rather than negative, stressed or degreesing."

depressing."

Kitaro once believed that the atmosphere of music should be created through the exclusive use of beautiful sounds. In the early days of his solo career in Japan, he was commissioned to compose music for the NHK television documentary, The Silk Road. What began as an attractive project, full of exotic history, romance and the opportunity to indulge this philosophy of "beautiful"

ROCK

# Muzak of the cosmos

David Toop talks to Kitaro, first prophet

of the New Age



sounds", developed into a duli slog. After contributing over 200 songs during a four-year period. Kitaro was given the key to free himself from supposedly beautiful sounds by his friend and producer. Grateful Dead drummer Mickey

Hart.

"He gave me a book called The Art of Nolse," says Kitaro. "After that my music began to change because I was thinking, what does the art of noise mean? Every noise is music." If he had read the theories of John Cage in the Sixties, Kitaro would have known this already, born into a small farming community in central Japan he was immune to such disruptive influences, His first

ambition was to become a professional tennis player and only the sight of some friends playing music in a club diverted him from this course.

His first group, The Far East Family Band, dissolved in a flurry of squabbles during the early Seventies; the personal animosity common to rock bands during this period convinced kitaro to become a solo composer, yet the experience of performing on stage in Tokyo with only electronic sequencers and tape machines to keep him company was chastening. "Live performance has to be played live," he says.

Originally influenced by English progressive rock and the German synthesiser music of Tangerine Dream, Kitaro's heart and hairstyle are adrift in the era described by American radio programmers as "classic rock"; he has become successful by developing these influences from the late Sixties and early Seventies into muzak for the cosmos. His latest album, Kojiki, is typical. Based on Japanese creation myths, Kojiki begins with "In The Beginning" and concludes with "The New Dawn". With titles like these, little imagination is required to fill in the gap or guess the nature of the

Despite a heavy emphasis upon the technicalities of recording his music, Kitaro is moving away from new technology and investigating the possibilities of acoustic music. Currently building a recording studio in America's Rocky Mountains to escape from the noise and crowds of Japan, he says, "I don't want to be a business. I can spend time in a deeper place. I want to meditate for a whole year and then after that I can compose music."

Aspirations towards a spiritual, healing music are admirable, yet few New Age composers have produced music which rises above the pejorative of "aural valium". After a year of meditation, perhaps Kitaro will surprise us all.

• Kitaro and his group will perform at the Albert Hall (071-589 8212) on Friday.

# Insubstantial impersonations

ONE of the staple figures of the microphone-friendly radio documentary is the entirely sober citizen retailing his experience of the paranormal. Such people have naturally rehearsed their tale before the programme-maker arrives and in consequence they inadvertently come across as the sort of plausible maniac at whom one smiles fixedly until they are safely around the corner. *Chosts* (World Service, Sunday and vesterday; also Radio 5 tomorrow) wore its smile in the manner of the Cheshire Cat. The programme's identity faded into the ether among the procession of suspiciously reasonable-sounding witnesses to whom the nether

world had revealed itself.

Popular haunts of revenants included the city of York, where the guide of a "ghost walk" was heard milking the half-nervous titters of his charges like an uncle who fancies himself as an amateur magician. In Whitby, a professional Dracula impersonator told a particularly bothersome

poltergeist, "For goodness' sake be quiet", and it immediately left off pelting his costume with "galeau". Neither Albert Finney nor Sir Michael Hordern was canvassed.

"What ghosts actually are," the presenter Alenka Lawrence declared in a rare access of decisiveness, "is a mystery." Well yes, one would have thought that that is pretty much the point of them: if they were susceptible to rational enquiry they would not be thought to exist, however much evidence may be adduced by sometime crusty sceptics who have found their road to Damascus. The religious element is unignorable: the grandest ghost story of all is a play about a Danish orphan who wants to believe in the Protestant conscience but finds himself ensnared by an older faith.

If one eschews personal testimony in these matters, one has to fall back on the expert. The Radio 2 Arts Programme (Sunday) devoted two hours to a strenuously unsmirking wrap-up of all things supernatural, from the

ancient Celtic practice of seeking cures by flinging woodcarvings into water, to the vexed question of why spirits are permitted to perambulate on Halloween. The Druid expert and the Norsemythology expert had their extensive say, but attention to the other material in hand was distracted by Frank Delanev's interview technique. His carpet-slipper voice cued his interlocutors not asking a real question, but by speaking what was in effect their introductory paragraph, and then inviting them to agree with it. They invariably did. Perhaps we need the word "questionoid": the ghost of a question. At one point the Norse-myth man blurted possibly from a sense of shame at being party to such proceedings -"I think that's an outstandingly

"I think that's an outstandingly good question, if it doesn't sound patronising to say so," Not in the least. Indeed, if only he had said "exceedingly" one would gladly have sent him a fruit cake.

MARTIN CROPPER

Into the woods, but with which witch?

EMI already has the best Hansel und Gretel in the catalogue in the shape of the recording Karajan made with Schwarzkopf and Grummer as the brother and sister who have a nasty time in the woods. So why a new one? Two easy answers: Karajan's set is 30 years old and in mono, and EMI now has on its books Jeffrey Tate who has a natural affinity for Hamsestingly's first the

Humperdinck's fairy tale.

Hansel is Tate's finest opera recording so far. He gives the whole work a symphonic sweep, with the Munich forces playing majestically for him. But he also emphasises the fairy story element, with the Sandman (Barbara Hendricks) and the Dew Fairy (Eva Lind) casting their magic spookily, and the Witch herself

Humperdinck: Hänsel und Gretel Bonney/Otter Bavarian Radio Symphony Orch./Tate. EMI CDS 7 54022 2. (Two CDs)
Hänsel und Gretel Fassbänder/Gruberova. Vienna Philharmonic/Solti. VHS Decca 071 102-3 DH
Porter: Kiss Me, Kate Barstow/Criswell/Hampson/Dvorsky. London Sinfonietta/McGlinn. EMI CDS 7 54033 2 (Two CDs).

(Marjana Lipovsek) cackling like a berserk Woody Woodpecker.

The Hansel and Gretel of Anne-Sofie von Otter and Barbara Bonney are a fresh, impetuous and thoroughly credible pair of kids, and there are two well-drawn performances from Andreas Schmidt and Hanna Schwarz as the

Mum and Dad. It is difficult to

imagine a fairy tale better told.

Those who want the pictures as well as the music will have to turn to the video conducted by Sir Georg Sohi for Unitel and now issued by Decca. The sound, alas,

seems muddy when heard after EMI's crisply engineered recording, and August Everding's visual

direction is erratic.

There are, though, two star performances. Sena Jurinac's Witch changes in a trice from a rosy-cheeked gran to a snaggle-toothed one-eyed monster swishing around on her broomstick. Brigitte Fassbänder's hobbledy-hoy of a Hansel is another assured piece of acting and singing wide-eyed, anxious and brave by turns. Edita Gruberova as Gretel cannot match her partner when she goes

before the cameras, but she sings alluringly. Hermann Prey and

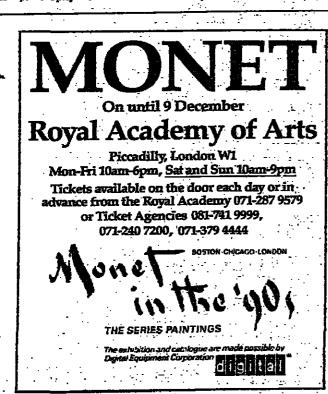
Helga Dernesch are the parents.

John McGlinn's successful run of American musicals for EMI continues with Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate. As usual most of the spoken dialogue is out, and the numbers that were cut on the road to Broadway are in as an appendix. Porter's last thoughts, however, were best: most of the axed items hardly deserve their place, apart from a campy number for the chorus boys entitled "What does your servant dream about?".

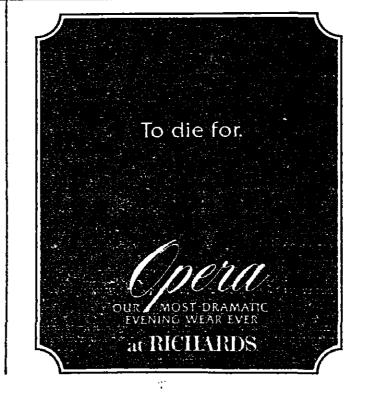
As the leading man, Fred Graham, says at the beginning: "We owe it all to Shakespeare, notta mention the six other fellas who've been sitting up nights rewriting him." Two of those fellas were Sam Spewack and his wife Bella, who died only the other month. Together, their rewrite of The Taming of the Shrew provided Porter with one of the wittiest books he was ever to work on. He responded with songs which, when not parodying Viennese operetta ("Wunderbar") rode on the crest of the swing era. The lyrics contained memorable lines, many of which had to be cleaned up at the time. When Kate came to the screen, for instance, the gangsters were not allowed to sing (in "Brush up your Shakespeare"): "If she thinks your behaviour's heinous/kick her right in the Coriolanus".

McGlinn and the London Sinfonietta catch the racy mood admirably. So does the baritone Thomas Hampson, who turns out as a natural successor to Alfred Drake and Howard Keel as Fred Graham/Petruchio. Josephine Barstow, though, is an odd choice as Lilli Vanessi/Kate, with her English tones. The rest of the cast are well up to the previous McGlinn-EMI standard.

JOHN HIGGINS







THEATRE The Dancing Bears Man in the Moon

STUART Browne's hour-long play is set in an untidy New York basement, rented by twentysomething F (for Fred) who is first seen lying on a mattress listening to Mozart on his personal stereo with an oddly mismatched pair of books beside him: a C.P. Snow novel and A Life of George Sand. There is an old straight scar on Fs cheek.

Across the room, Bear (true name unknown) stands hunched by a pinball machine. When the play begins he jerks into action. prancing dancing all but mating the machine, ungovernably fidgety as though ants were making nests in his jeans. His talk is just as hectic, an avalanche of frantically rapid words where rage, frustration and reproach come tumbling forth and find in F a mostly patient listener. Bear's scars are internal but when he dances his grubby T-shirt slides sideways across his shoulders, allowing the two bears tattooed there to dance in and out of sight.

The windows are boarded, the door leads directly to the outside world; occasionally the men pause to listen to passing police cars, footsteps or a yowling cat.

Are F and Bear gay? Yes and no. F (Greg Anderson) has brought

High point: Ron Vawter in LSD

CONCERT

Walton Evening

Purcell Room

COMMON opinion has it that

William Walton's talent faded

quickly after his early successes.

and common opinion could well

be right as far as his songs for solo

voice and piano are concerned.

But perhaps it also has to do with

Here, for instance, the soprano

Ingrid Attrot sang A Song for the Lord Mavor's Tuble, composed in

1962. Words and music fit each

other as the proverbial well-

tailored glove covers the elegant

hand, and the harmonic and

melodic vocabulary is distinctive.

But even if Attrot's performance

had been more subtly shaded. I

doubt whether she would have

been able to makes these songs

sound anything other than super-

ficial. Wit and enjoyment is

He went no further in Anon in

Love, composed two years before

for Aldeburgh. The tenor Martyn

Hill, sounding hard and strident in

this small ball, seemed extra keen

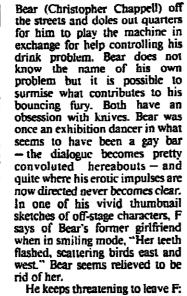
to explore the mildly resour

aspects of this cycle. In the second

enough, Walton seems to say.

choice of text.

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"You watch me go. You think I need you?" But he stays on. claiming he wants to get 100,000 on the machine so as to leave as a man. The tension in this tightly gripping play is whether he will leave before one of them kills the other. F seems the likely victim until he tells a sad story of an old Dutch bear-trainer whose beloved charge turned vicious. There are areas in this play where the data is too clotted to indicate what is going on; paradoxically. Browne does not include sufficient data for us to grasp the implications of the

The two actors give high-octane performances. Anderson, playing



Greg Anderson and Chris Chappell in The Dancing Bears

F, looks the more bear-like of the two while Chappell raps out an F for Forte performance as Bear. Paul Bardier's shrewd production,

aided by positional lighting, keeps the source of menace shifting.

JEREMY KINGSTON

THEATRE

Wooster Group Tramway, Glasgow

THE Wooster Group do not care what people think of their work. Nor do they care about bad reviews, because critics do not know what they are talking about. These Americans are not only astonishingly immodest but, sadly, almost as good as they think

The Glasgow season was a mixture of old and new: L.S.D. (... Just the High Points ...), the British premiere of Frank Dell's The Temptation of Saint Antony and a work in progress, Brace Up!. The first is the now famous exploration of drug culture and the work of Timothy Leary. This includes a terrifyingly funny rehearsal of The Crucible with a cast high on acid, which almost prompted litigation by Arthur Miller. The second is based

half, Graham Johnson, who had

played the piano in the two cycles

with his usual finesse, was re-placed by the conductor Richard

Hickox and a select septet from the City of London Sinfonia, while

Richard Baker and the composer's

ebullient widow. Lady Susana

This was for the evening's main

Walton, supplanted the singers.

course: Walton's Twenties master-

piece. Facade. Baker and Lady

Walton were amplified in modern

some of the rawness so crucial to

this piece. Baker, indeed, often

spoke his lines colourlessly, as if

he were reading a particularly

door news bulletin. Sitwell's po-

etry usually demands a more

mannered and extravagant deliv-

ery than his, though Baker's sober

gravity suited the references to

blackness. Lady Walton's contri-

bution was more successful.

because she was readier to make

her voice rise and fall, though the

odd inflection sounded misplaced.

piece - which is, after all, another

exercise in wit rather than emo-

tional profundity - so superior to

those later songs? Merely the fact

that it dares to explore.

What is it that makes this

niy, since inai takes a

Style: 2

on a closet drama by Flaubert. mixed with the ramblings of an alter ego of Lenny Bruce. The third is an accessible but serious attempt to perform Chekhov's Three Sisters without Stanislavskian trappings.

One reason for the group's

popularity is its skill. Every gesture, every inflection, every move, every cue, is rehearsed and executed flawlessly throughout shows of great complexity. Video is used to lighten and darken the pieces: in The Temptation, a fully-clothed Frank Dell cha-chas quietly beside a video of his torso which is also dancing, while in Brace Up!, the leave-taking between Irina and the Baron is intensified, because although the performers have their backs to the audience, their faces are seen in close-up on two large monitors. And of course the use of a wide range of screens and acting areas also allows the audience to be selective about its focus of attention.

Brace Up!. as yet unfinished, attempts to "renew" The Three

Sisters. Throughout the evening, the male cast members sit along the back, smoking and swigging vodka. The women sit on the sides and watch. With the aid of Kate Valk, a devastatingly neutral narrator, the plot is explained. Whenever scenes threaten to become too heavy, they are stopped. Scenes which in most productions are swathed in melancholy - for example the departure of the soldiers - become an excuse for a jaunty song, a film clip of Branagh's Henry V, and a dance

honesty. The shows are all directed by Elizabeth LeCompte. Her husband, Willem Dafoe (Scorsese's Christ in The Last Temptation) appears in all three pieces, replaying his most famous role for Saint Antony's final leap of faith, Audiences, too, need to make such a leap. But they will not regret it.

by the narrator. Thus, there is not

an ounce of sentimentality in this

Three Sisters, only emotional

ALASDAIR CAMERON

DANCE

Les Mystères de Subal Oueen Elizabeth Hall

CORPSING is a famous hazard in the theatre; for those not in the know, it is when one or more actors suddenly get an uncontrollable fit of giggling. Jean-Claude Gallotta has one of his dancers the older one with a Colonel Sanders beard - pretend to do this in his latest show, at the sight of one of his colleagues - the slim, balding one - prancing about with a guitar, wearing nothing but tiny coloured trunks and bright ribbons round his

ankles. The laughter grows louder as it goes on, until Beardy collapses and is laid on a table where old women undress him to his underwear, shoes and socks. There follows an interlude where they all comfort him - or he dreams that they do - like nymphs around a

thick-set, ageing sea-god. This is characteristic of the inconsequentiality and entertaining quality of Les Mystères de Suèzi, which last weekend had two performances at the Queen STEPHEN PETTITT | Enzabeth Hall for Dance Um-

brella. Subal is an invented desert island, where Gallotta's cast is shipwrecked (the quick-eyed will notice it is also the name of one of his earlier characters, Docteur Labus, spelled backwards). Gallotta puts two of his dancers

into pointe shoes in successive scenes: the tallest of the women and the tailest man, too. Both walk as if on stilts, sharply, cautiously. Characters are blindfolded, or hidden briefly behind drinking noses. People so careering around the stage with the naïve enthusiasm of ordinary folk suddenly

Dramatically, the dream structure is a kind of cop-out, leaving the audience to make the connections themselves. This is a less composed work than Mammame which Gallotta brought here last year. But the jollity of the score by Henry Torque and Serge Houppin. the theatricality of the show, its colour and style (helped by Manuel Bernard's atmospheric lighting design) are infectious. Gallotta himself plays only a small role this time, but uses the assorted shapes, sizes and personalities of his regular company to beguiling effect.

JOHN PERCIVAL

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**NEW RELEASES** 

• BETSY'S WEDDING (15) Alan Alda's

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by the succoving players Joe Pesci as a pugnacious psychopath, Robert De Niro as the most quietly runtess of "good felias" Cannon Fulliam Rosal (171-370 2555)
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792 3303/3324). ...

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol () on release across the country.

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♦ DICK TRACY (PS): The biopropase of the year — dezzing to look at, though director-sits Warren Beaity does little to breathe like into the comic strip descrive. With Madorrat At Pacro, Charle Koramo. Cannon Panton Street (07:1939 0631) ♦ DIE HARD 2 - DIE HARDER (15): Action-packed-but relentlessly Sily s already abound ongreal Queon Mezzanine (071-930-6111).

nounteem (LTV) minizary margar soboling stragmoneard prography of Polish doctor Janusz Korczań, who maintained his orphianegos for homeless Jewish children et the teeth of the Warsaw ghetto Camden Plaze (071-465 2443) Curzon Phoenia (071-240 9661). ROCCO AND HIS BROTHERS (18): Lucrino Visconti Sepre drame irom 1960. lollowing the tortunes of a mother and fine brothers in Mian Neo-realism elecativ gree way to succulent metoderna. Alam Delon, Rensio Salvatora Anna Christoti THE ENCHANTMENT. Shunch Nagesato sistrange underwhelming dra about a psychietrist who falls for a splitpersonality patient ICA Cinema (071-930-3647). Nasional Film Theatre (071-928 3232).

♦ GMOST (12): Jeny Zucker's aupematural thrifer Bizzere, incoherent, but electrong white a least. With Patrick Swayze and Dern Valore. Carnons Baker Strope. (271-925 5772) Putnern Road (071-370 2636) Empire (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324). A SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM (15) Wouldbe black comedy, indifferently mounted, in Michael Came as an aggressed marketing man who extracts tatel ravenge at work and home. With Elezabeth McGovern, Peter Regert, dressor Jan Egleson. Carmon Tottamnam Court Road (071-636 6148) Odeon Kensington (071-802 6644/5) Warner (071-439 0791).

HARDWARE (18): Thunderously cuttender British science-liction thrifler to new director. Richard Stanley Low on budget, high on vene in-poles and cheek CURRENT Cannons Haymerket (071-839 1527) Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Odeon AN ANGEL AT MY TABLE (15): Jane Campion's excellent film about the New Zestend writer Janet Frame; ongreally a TV mirusenes, but strakingly chemistic all the way Metro (071–437 0757) Renoir (071–637 8402). ngton (071-602 6644/5). ♦ HEART CONDITION (15). Bob Hosk as a racest cop who gets a beart he from his own-worst enemy (Denzel Westington). Bouncy action-comed Outson Haymaniset (071-538 7697).

♦ BAD INFLUENCE (18): Steek and suspensetul psychological thelier charting the fortunes of a young professional (James Spacer) betrancied by a psychippeth (Rob Louis)

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Dend Jones's production of Gony.
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EC2 (071-638-8981) Underground:
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El DANCING AT LUGHNASA: Bren Frief's reuntingly beautitut memory play that brings Donegal Catholic pruciery up against pagan essasy. National (Lytastion). South Bank, SE1 (071-929 2252) Underground/SR. Waterloo Tonigot, tomorrow 7 30pm, mat formorrow. 2 15cm Bratton time. Zhra Olimps.

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performance of Michael Hastings' play about the lading of the social service ideals.

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penormances. The Prit Barbican Centre (as above) Fri, Sat, 7 30pm, met Sat, 2pm, Running brite 23vs

☐ FENCES: Yachel Kotto plays the embitished baseball star in the latest of August Wison's sags of plays about the mistortimes of black Amenics.

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Jpm, Sat. 4pm. Running time: 3hrs Closes.

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El GASPING: John Gordon Sinclair and Jim Carter in Ban Elton's greenish cornedy. Rather over the top but lots of laughs Theatre Royal, Haymarker SW1 (071-930 8800) Underground Piccadilly Mon-Thurs, Spin. Fri, Sal. 8-30om, mats Fri, Sat; Spin. Running time. 2hrs 30hans.

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E) HIDDEN (AUGHTER: Felcity Kendal, Perie Barrowern in Simm Gray's frought-provoking day about tamily betrayats. Vaudeville Strand WC2 (071-836 9987). Underground Chering Cross Mon-Fr. 7 45pm, Sat, 8.30pm, mate Wed. 3pm, Sat, 5pm.

TIPPET/BEETHOVEN Part of the senes of concerts to celebrate Sir Michael Tippett's 85in berinday, tongth's programme includes 4 Chat of Our Tims, with the Bach Chor and the Prehemona under Sir David Wilcocks.

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Festival Half South Bank Centre, London SE I (071-928-8900), 7 30pm

DOCTOR FAUST: David Pountney's nch exporation of the tambar Faustian theme seces on the Expressionatic, anarchic elements of Buson's opera Antisyn, Besum conducts good performances by Alan One and Granam Cark, London Cotsegum, \$1 Martin's Lane, London WC2 (071-836-3161), 7pm.

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☐ HAVING A BALL: Alan Blessdele's

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CINEMA GUIDE

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Odeon Mazzanine (071 930 8111)
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THE MATCH FACTORY GIRL (15); Finnsh wonderboy Alo Kauramelu's eustare and skyly amusing tale of a factory drudge in a dream world industrial by all and sundry Electric (071-792-2020). ♦ MEMPHIS SELLE (12): David

♠ MEMINERS SPELLE (127 David Putman's fectional expansion of the war documentary about a US bomber crew's first mission. Converting Blanes: 1/22/p People Carmon Futham Road (071-370 2836) Warner (071-439 (781) Whiteleys (071 782 3303/3324)

♦ MO' BETTER BLUES (15): Spice Let's. tale of a seif absorbed New York-jazz player (Denzel Washington) The bushing atmosphere keeps the film lively Empire (071-497 9999).

THE MUSIC TEACHER (U): Belgran tale of a retired opera singer (José van Dam) Cranning into new apprentices for a competition Pretify mounted, but weansomely genreel Director, Gerard Corbiau Barbican (071-538 8691).

MRKITA (19). Grandiose, empty thriffer from French wonderboy Luc Besson about a punk drug fiend (Anne Parliaud) recruied. by the government (UT1-636 0310)\* Cannon Oxford Street (UT1-636 0310)\* Cnetses Cnema (071-351 3742) Gaits (071-727 4043) Lumiere (071-358 0691) Screen on the Hill (071-435 3366)

♦ PRESUMED INNOCENT (15): Nan Pakula's mesong thoughtful version of Scott row's Desiseller With Greta Scacchi. Turow's Designer with Card Scale Common: Full-win Road (071-267 7034)
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THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of current theatre in London House full, returns only CYRANO DE BERGERAC. Edward Petheronage Imas a dignified somow in the big-nosed hero-normal-nosed players are a Some seats ava Seats at all prices

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botched black comedy from director Law Kasdan, wasting a remarkable cast. With

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KEAN: Derek Jacobi in splendid form as the low-born actor with a lifelong identify problem: Old Vic. Waterloo Road. SE1 (071-928. 7616) Underground/BR Waterloo Mon-Fri, 7 30pm, Sat. 8pm. mets Wed. 2,30pm, Sal. 3pm Runeing time 2hrs 45mms.

☐ LOVE LETTERS. Elaine Strich and George Pepperd tate over the duty of rea a lifetime of letters in A.P. Gomey's play. Wyndham's. Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-857 1116) Underground Lecester Square Mon-Set 8pm, mets Wed, 3pm, Set, 4pm Running time: 2hrs.

☐ MEIN KAMPF, FAPICE. Dreadfully uneven, overacted but Restingly sharp look at Adolf's doss-house days in Vienna. Riverside Studies, Crieg Rosef, W6 (081-74) 2054. Hotercompt. Management Management Management Management 748 3354) Underground Hammersma Set, Born Running time 2hrs 30mms. E3 MOSCOW GOLD. David Calder gives his first partermances as the strating Gorby Barbean, Berblean Centre (as left) Wed, Thurs, 7 30pm, met Thurs, 2pm. Running time.

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22 PRIVATE LIVES: Neer in Covert, Joen Collins and Sara Crowe in Covert's com Aldwych, Aldwych, WC2 (071-836 8404). Underground: Covert Garden Mon-Fr, 8 Sat, 8.30pp. mats Wed. 3pm, Sat, Sprit-Furning lame Zers 15mms.

**TODAY'S EVENTS** 

THE RAJ: INDIA AND THE BRITISH 1600-1947: Mostly magnificent exhibition, advertised as the largest ever by the gallery. An evocative display of pictures, books, ministures, armour, clothes, textile. and more, with some revealing gimpses of life. rametic locus onal Portrait Gallery St Mertin's

Place London WC2 (071-306 0055), 10am-5pi LONDON SINFONIETTA: A vaced

El RAFTS AND DREAMS. Robert Holman's surrealist tantasy sets an emobor troubled group admit in a flooded world West worth a wait. Theathe Upstans Royal Court, Sloane Source, Skri (071-730 1745). Underground. Soane Square Mon-Sal, 7-30pm, mar Sal, 3.30pm. Rumang time. 2hrs. Closes Saburd. THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW: L) THE ROCKY HORMOUS SHOW:
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THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL: Peter Wood's handsomely-staged products with John Nettleton in the lead; and mella Scalas as queen scandalmonge donal Theatre (Olivier) (as above) derground/SR Waterloo Today, lome norrow. 20m. Running

☑ SINGER: Peter Flannery's dark comedy is undoubtedly one of the highlights in the Barboan's closing season. Berboan Barboan Centre (as left) Fit, Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, Zom. Running time. 3hs. Left preferomence.

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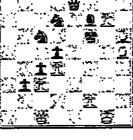
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and Andrew Harvey. Weather 6.30 Regional News Magazines. Northern Ireland: Neighbours 7.00 Trivial Pursuit. Trivia knowled cuiz hosted by Rory McGrath. (Ceefax) 7.30 EastEnders. More gloom and doom with the residents of Albert Squere.
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10.20 Film 90 with Barry Norman. Among the films reviewed are *The Freshman*, starring Marion Brando, and *The Handmaiden's Tale*, directed by Volker Schlöndorff, Northern Ireland; Ulater 10.50 The Estate.

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film that will have the effect of making everyone count their blessings -



se: Riddings' tenants (10.50pm)

everyone, that is, except the people whose existences the film dissects with such uncompromising honesty. With one notable exception, a bleck tarney. whose philosophical acceptance of its is not 90 naive that it pretends to see hope where no hope exists, the tenents of the Richlings council estate in Huddersfield have to cope with a bleak present and the prospect of an equally bleak future. Admittedly, there is a small victory in the war agains encroaching cockroaches and a battered wife embarks on a second marriage that might heal the scars eft by the lirst. But everywhere else on the estate, it is a daily struggle to keep heads above water in an environment where even prostitution seems preferable to the grim alternatives and, for the children, it is

chips with everything 11.50 Working Titles. The Earl of Lichfield and his sister, Lady Elizabeth Anson, talk to Alan Towers about their relationship and their working lives. Wates: Film 90 12.20am-12.50 Working Titles 12.20am Weather. Northern Ireland (to

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ordering a clamp-down on kerb crawlers. (Oracle) 8.30 Strike It Lucky. Ouiz show with a £3,000 jackpot. (Oracle) 9.00 Boon: Burning Amortion. Wearing his usual lace of bemused innocence Ken (Michael Elphick) finds himself being interrogated about a crime he did not commit when he investigates what tooks like a simple case of a jitted lover and a lying husband. Ronald Fraser and Devid Daker also star in the

Annyable Midtands-based private eye senes (Oracle) 10.00 News at Ten with Alasteir Burnel and Trevor McDonald. Weather 10.30

Thames News and weather 10.40 Nixon: The Fall CHOICE: And so, at long last, we get to Watergate and the burglary that the President's press secretary

insisted was nothing for Nixon to feel concerned about; the skitting out of all the president's men, and the blank bit of the White House tape; the "I'm not a crook" speech and the moves for impeachment, and the last farewell

- the tears welling out of the eyes of the — The lears welling out of the eyes of the White House staff as the President who has lost his pob recounts the sad tale of the president who lost his daughter. But in all other respects, this is the Watergate tangle without tears, parestakingly unvavelled out of vision by Godfrey Hodgson and in vision by many of the principal players in this astitution, the vision by many or she primopa players; this astounding drama, including the leading man, Richard Nixon himself 11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Australian drama set in a lemale detention centre

12.30 The New Avengers staring Patrick MacNee, Joanna Lumley and Gareth Hunt. Take a clutch of beautiful girls, add some middle-aged men and a maze of death and the result is a recipe for another bizarre case for the

crimebusting ino (r)
1.30 Video View. Manella Frostrup
presents the best in what to rent and presents the best in what to rent and buy, including the film which marked John Travolta's resurrection, Look Who's Talking, Tom Cruise in Born on the Fourth of July and the Kemp brothers in The Krays. Followed by News

2.00 60 Minutes. A new series of the American news magazine
3.00 Donahue. Phil Donahue meets people who have made numerous trips to the altar. Followed by News headlines

4.00 Entertainment LIK. The weekly guide to the latest in entertainment all

over the country
5.00 ITN Morning News with Brenda Rowe. Ends at 6.00

### BBC2

8.00 News. With sign language interpretation

8.15 Westminster. A round-up of 9.00 Daytame on Two: teenagers starting their own business 9.30 GCSE Germ 9.45 A grandmother remembers e en nights of her childhood. 10.00 For the very young 10.15 learning to read 10.40 Discussion and role play 11.00 Seneath Britain's towns and cross 11.15 Attemptive energy sources 11,35 Science for en to nine-year-olds 11.55 A song about endangered wildlife 12.15. Measuring the nearest stars 12.35 Biotechnology 12.55 For beginners in spoken Hindi and Urdu 1.20

Greenclaws 1.40 Old farming implements, Wales: Dragon Trait... 2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me. A miscellarry for the very young (r) 2.15 Six Faces of Royalty. Sir. Roy Strong looks at the image of Charles II (r) 2.30 Holiday Out Devid Jessel reports on a motoral noliday from London to inverness (r) 2.35 See Hearl Magazine for the deal and

hard-of-hearing (r)
3.00 News and weather followed by
Westminster Live 3.50 News, regional news and weather 4.00 Call My Bluff. Wit and word play: with Robert Robinson in the chair. Frank Muir, Virginia McKenna and Dennis Quilley face Arthur Marshell, Sue Cook

and Magnus Magnusson (r)
4.30 Fighting Talk. Anne Kelleher talks to Frances Crook, director of the Howard League for Penal Reform, who people without reforming them.

5.00 Advice Shop. How the welfare services coped when disaster swept the north Wales coastal town of

Towyn in Februsy
5.30 The Ornamental Kitchen Garden.
Geoff Hamilton looks at pergolas and fruit erches (r). (Ceelax) fruit arches (r). (Ceetax)

6.00 Film: Sergeant Rutledge (1960).
Interesting Reshbeck Western starting
Woody Strode as a black sergeant
wrongfully charged with the rape and
murder of a white girl, and Jeffrey
Hunter as the delence coursel trying to prove the soldier's innocence against a background of racial prejudice in 19th century Anzone. A notable

advance in Hollywood's treatment of blacks, directed by John Ford 7.45 Assignment. Pater Godwin on the tade of democracy sweeping across Africa, with reports from the tvory Coast, Mozambique and Zambia 8.30 Food and Drink, in the first of a new

senes Michael Barry gets ready for Hallowe en 9.00 Twin Peaks. Episode two of David Lynch's officeat whodunat which became a cult in the United States. Caetax) 9.50 The Sentence:

CHOICE: If you happen to believe that it is traumatic enough, in all conscience, to be sentenced for a crime and then led away to begin the punishment, you might have -pulsarinent, you might have objections to this new eight-part documentary series. Straight from the court; presumably, five young male offenders armie at Glen Parva, near Leicester, the biggest youth custody institution in Europe. Waiting for them are not only the police officers who will be keeping a sharp eye on them, . but the television cameras and crews from the BBC, looking on and



Long stretch: officer and inmate (9.50pm)

listening in on behalf of you and me and - is this being too idealistic? - on behalf of anyone protes interested in penal reform. One wonders whether the youth who waves at the camera and ones "Hi, Mum!" during his first moments at Glan Parva will be as chirpy when the months drag by and he sees the BBC crews watching and recording practically every move he es and every word he utters 10.20 283 Useful Ideas from Japan. A

look at innovation in a consume packaged society 10.30 Newsnight with Peter Snow 11.15 The Late Show, includes The Times's theatre critic Benedict Nightingale, to the Instant Opinions slot, exchaning the pressures of his job while reviewing Other People's Money 11.55 Weather

12.00 Fighting Talk. See 4.30. Ends at 12.35am

### **CHANNEL 4**

6.00 The Art of Landscape. A soothing musture of music and beautiful natural images. With information about Deaf Awareness Day, a Channel 4 initiative in

which all its programmes will carry subtriles or sign language 6.20 Business Daily. (Teletext) 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 9.25 Schools 12.00 The Parliament Programme

presented by Sue Cameron. (Teletext) 12.30 Business Daily with Susannah Smoons. Financial and business news service. (Teletext)
1.00 Sesame Street. Educational fun for

pre-school children 2.00 Third Wave: A Good Alternative examines the radical idea of lostering someone over 55 years old

2.45 Film: Loma Doone (1934, b/w) starring Victoria Hopper in the little role, with John Loder, Mary Clare and, in her first film, Margaret Lockwood, who got her chance when another actress, Dorothy Hyson, was taken it at the lest moment. In 1625 on Extraor, a farmer comes to love an outlaw's daughter who turns out to be a locinacced heiress. A straightforward and rather low-key screen version, with good use of locations, of R.D. Blackmore's classic novel of romance and rivalry. Directed by Basil

4.20 A Word in Your Eye. Short programme for Deat Awareness Day about the problems encountered by deaf people. (With signing and in-vision

4.30 Fifteen-to-One. (Teletext) 5.00 Owt TV. Wildlite senes introduced by Michaela Strachan, with children of

mixed abilities reporting from home and abroad 5.30 Same Difference. Series focusing on issues faced by the disabled presented by Libby Cross and Mark Todd

6.00 Winners: On Loan. A Vietnar girl (Mariflec Johnston) grows up in Australia for ten years believing hersell an orphan. Then, out of the blue, she gets a letter from her lather (r).

7.00 Channel Four News with Jon Snow and Zemab Badawi 7.50 Comment. On Deaf Awareness Day,

tonight's comment comes from a deaf person. (With signing and subtitles). Followed by Weather 8.00 Listening Eye: Two Deal Artists. Woodcutter Martin Durton and painter

Trevor Landell represent two cenerations of deat artists both concerned to see more deal people involved in the visual arts. (With signing and subtitles) (r) 8.30 Check Out investigates what the government's new Green Bill means

and, for Deaf Awareness Day, a look at how new technology means that deaf viewers can tape programmes while a VCR records teletext subtitles over the 9.00 Critical Eye: Dark Passage. The

death squads of El Salvador have been responsible for the killing of more than 35.000 civilians. Cesar Joya Martinez is a former member who fled to the United States last October and claimed direct involvement in the squads of the Salvadorean army and the American government. Allan Frencovich s trenchant documentary examines the ellegations, which have provoked a dramatic response in the US. (Teletext)

1 15em The Witches of Eastwick (1987) Michelle Pfeitler Susan Sarendor and Che summon up a "homy time devel" in the guise of Jach Nicholson 4.00 Burgler (1987) Car burglar Whoop Gootberg is traved for a murder site and not commit. Ends 5.40

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Tennis 12,30am High Five

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10.00am Everyday Workout 10.30
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Tony Randal Show 6.00 The Self-a-Vision Shopping Channel

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10.00 Film: Children of a Lesser God

(1986). CHOICE. Rands Haines's largely fathful screen version of Mark Medoff's stage play about a teacher of deaf



Maries Mattin and William Hurt (10.00pm)

adolescents (William Hurt) and the domestic medial at his school on whom he thes out his unorthodox methods (Mariee Matten), it is the climex of a day's programming on Channel 4 to mark British Deal Awareness Week, which was promoted by the knowledge that one in ten of the population in Britain has a hearing loss that can be classified as a disability. Children of a Lesser God was nominated for an Oscar, but did not win one. Martee Mattin, who is deaf, did win one, for

best actress 12-20am It's Showtime at the Apollo hosted by Chevy Chase, with comics Richard Belzer and Steve White and dancers the Cover Girls and Tony Terry

1.15 Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player. Country music star Chet Atkins gets together with the Everly Brothers, Mark Knopfler, Emmy Lou Hams, Michael MacDonald, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings (r). Ends at

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Automai Radio Orchestra under Jean Marimon, with Nicanor Zabieta, hasp); Hayon (Symphony No 78 in C minor: Orpheus Chamber.

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London Baroque, Cantata, Amor hai vinto, RV 683: 1 Seminano Musicale; Concerto in D, RV 95: Teverner Players:

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ine Easts of Laicester and

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2.00 Music Weekly 2.45 La Bande & Franck: Fifth of six

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4.45 Ulster Orchestra under Lionel. Friend performs Kodbly (Dances from Galanta). Lutostawski (Little Surle);

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recently awarded the Nobel Paze for Ligarative 7.30 Knanek Taple Bilt. Three one-

Krenek Togle jalk intereurs-act operas written in 1926-7 performed by Stuttgert State: Orchestra under Martind. Schreier. The Dictator A tragic opera in which the wife of an officer binded by

of an officer blinded by poison-gas decides to kill the dictator responsible for the war. With Karl-Frednch Dury as the Dictator, Marcela Holzapiel as Charlotte, its

wife, and Jerrold vain.der Schaef as the Officer. 8.05 John Willist discusses the

John Willett discusses the cuttural climate of the Weimer Republic, 8.10 The Secret

Republic. 8-10 The Secret
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finds his true langdom in a
magic forest, With Raymond
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Guy Penard as the Rebel 9.00
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der Schaff as Gaston, the dance instructor, Raymond ... Molenely as Professor ... Hormelfluber and Halene ... Schnederman as Anna Maria ... Hannelfluber ... he deugner ... Hannelfluber ... he deugner ... Maria ... Dearna Now Lost Souls, by Maria Draycott-Las. Patrick (John Casdel'is sent to men a desa-budy moored off the

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selection from Jacobo Paris 1609 songbook Presented by

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planos, performed by Martin
Roscoe and Ronari O Texa

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9.00 News 9.05 Call Nick Ross: 071 580 4411

10,00 News: At in the Mind: Professor Anthony Clare examines matters of the mind

examines manus or all minus 10.30 Delty Service Prigramage:

Today's pigramage in the north east of England comes from Alimouth Frany, 10.30

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11.00 News; Citizens (S)
11.25 From Our Own Correspondent
11.50 Dragons of a Feather: Roger

John Howard 12.25pm The Loved One (new

The Morning Story is "In the Colour of Her Eyes", by Helen Stevin Read by Kevin Whately 10.45 The Deity Service is at

Worsley examines past myths and legends about commonplace birds. Today,

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3.32 Richard Baker Compares Notes (LW only) with composer and organist Dr Armur Wills, the recently-tetred music director of Ely Cathedral 4.05 The Local Network: David

4.30 Kaleidoscope: Includes reviews of The Virago Book of Farry Stones, edited by Angela Carter, and the recorded operas of Hansel and Gretel

Report 6.30 Dear Jenny, Dear Julie: In the

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book after Tony Richerdson's debasement of it in his 1965 Richard Kershaw (s) 10.45 A Book at Bedtime: The Coming of Abel Benerina The second of the midnight tales by Bram Stoker (s)

11.00 The Regio Programme (new senes) with Laure Taylor (r) 11:30 Today in Parlament 12:00-12:30em News Incl 12:20 Weather 12:33 Shipping

Forecast FM as LW except 3 00pm-4.00 Prime Minister's

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News on the hour.
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true story of Dain Fossey, the anthropolo-gist wins open, almost two decades
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### **TODAY** 14 YEARS AGO. KNOCKANDO YOU

Gerald Ford is three days away from losing the Presidency. His recent suggestions that Russia doesn't dominate Eastern Europe can't have helped.

REMEMBER?

It took over the top slot a month ago from 'Don't go breaking my heart' by Elton John and Kiki Dee. 'Ernie' increases the top payout for premium

'Dancing Queen' by Abba is No 1 in the charts.

bonds from £75,000 to £100,000. At the Knockando distillery, another 'Season of Distillation' begins. The pure, natural spirit is poured into oak casks where it slumbers unmolested until the day it is deemed fit to be bottled, twelve

or more years from hence. Both dates are recorded on the label. The difference between the two is the age of Speyside's

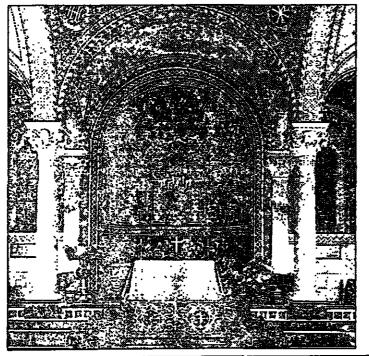


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-STEPHEN MARKESON



# Chapel's moving experience

By NICK NUTTALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

A UNIQUE venture in the history of civil engineering and building conservation is taking shape at the Great Ormond Street hospital for sick children in London.

In the next few weeks the St Christopher's Chapel, which stood on the upper ground floor of one of the hospital's main and now demolished Victorian buildings, will be moved to a new site 22 yards away.

The 115-year-old chapel, designed by Edward M Barry RA, has been lowered five feet to fit in with the hospital's redevelopment programme. At the end of next month the 700 tonne structure and its precious cargo of rare Devonshire marble columns and delicate, alabaster-lined walls, will be slid on a thin film of grease to a new home near the back of site. It is believed to be the first time a British chapel has been moved in

undertaken by a team from Pynford, a firm of specialist contractors based at Waltham Abbey, Essex. Last year the team, led by Bob Snelling, the company's specialist

projects engineer, lowered a crash deck and water-tight roof over the dome and chapel and the outside cloaked in wooden panels and insulating materials. Inside, the chapel's four columns have been supported with scaffolding and a protective case of sand. The stained glass windows have been

A constant check is also being made to ensure humdity and temperature levels are kept constant to protect the chapel's interior of gold leaf, mosaics and roof paintings.

While the chapel was still part of the main building a chassis of

this way and the task is being concrete was put around and underneath the floor and mounted on 24 hydraulic jacks. The lowering of the chapel, which took a week, has now been completed and the reinforced concrete foundation is being extended to the chanel's new home.

Grease skates, which produce a thin film of grease under pressure. are to be fitted to the jacks and bright steel tracks are to be laid over the extended concrete floor. The actual sliding process is expected to take two days.

Once the chapel has been slid into place the jacks will be replaced with concrete supports. The gap between the concrete chassis and the foundation will be filled with reinforced concrete which, Mr Snelling added, should last for a thousand years.

Heritage under fire, page 6

### Political sketch

### Great little minister chugs on for 11 years

IN THIS government, by far the longest serving minister (apart from the frime one) is Sir Wyn Roberts. If a week is a long time in politics, eleven and a half years is an attention in the Walth Committee of the Walth Committee on the Wal is an eternity in the Welsh Office.

Few under the age of 18 in Wales can remember a time when there was not a Welsh minister named Wyn Roberts, and many now believe "Wyn Roberts", like "Black Rod", a part of the Welsh constitution - origins, along with Barry John, Dylan Thomas and Owain Glyndwr shrouded in the mists of Celtic mythology.

But Sir Wyn is a man, as well as a legend, son of the Reverend Evan Roberts and Margaret (née Jones), married to Enid (nee Williams) and father of Geraint, Rhys and Huw. He is the best Welsh speaker in the government and a fine poet (they say) in that

He is also a Conservative politician: short, wide and gruff. Roth's Parliamentary Profiles quotes a description of the man as possessing "the panache of a steamroller". That is unfair to nimble by comparison with this relentless Celt

Secretly quick-witted, Sir Wyn conceals his intelligence beneath a grinding, dead-pan delivery, devoid of political topspin and calculated to present this minister not so much representing the government in Wales, as representing Wales in the government. It may or may not be true that when Gibralian's Barbary ages leave the Rock, the colony will fall; but when Wyn Roberts leaves the Welsh office, the Tories will surely leave

Which is why a question yesterday alarmed Robertswatchers. It came from Dr John Marek, and started ominously. After many years of useful service, said a sorrowful Marck, Wales was now threatened by the removal ... ("Surely not?" we gasped) ... of the class 47 locomotive".

Was 47 a must when Wyn first entered politics? Was this Dr Marek's cruel little joke? No. Dr Marek is a railway buff — in fact, he is the only Czech-speaking. Slavic, basketball-playing mathe-matics don and railway fanatic to represent Wales at bridge and

Wrexham for Labour. And the class 47 loco is indeed to be withdrawn from the surviving "Great Little Railways of Wales".

It fell to the surviving great little minister of Wales to reply, He explained that the plan is to replace these trains with faster ones, which will take longer to go to London as they will go via the East Midlands. Sir Wyn sounded, frankly, unimpressed by BR's fiendish logic; but, being the loyal class 47 loco that he is, he chueged straight on down the track signalled for him by his civil service brief. Poker-faced, he suggested that there was a great desire among Weishmen to visit the East Midlands. Leicester would be convenient for Llandudno; and Laten airport would

Unimpressed, Dr Marek cronched back into his seat. Next came the brand-new arts minister, David Mellor - or, as a welcome from John Greenway (C, Rydale) had it, "my Rt Hou, learned and cultured friend." Your sketchwriter knows this minister. He is indeed honourable, learned and cultured - he has, as Labour's spokesman Mark Fisher (Stoke-on-Trent, Central) reminded us, "the largest collection of compact discs in Putney -but Mr Mellor can bite.

be a considerable draw.

He has an impatient intellect. As foreign office minister he told the Israelis where to go, as a home office minister he told me where to go, and in his time as an MP he has told many people where to go. The world, and particularly the arts, needs such men, but it is sometimes touch-and-go whether the world can take it.

How would he shape up? Yesterday, rather like the wolf masquerading as grandma, Mr Mellor was dressed in the embroidered nightdress of the arts, his sharp features framed in the lace bonnet of culture.

"Arts minister," said Mr Fisher, în so many words, "what big teeth you have!"

Mr Mellor peered over the pillows of his dispatch box. "All the better to guard the RSC with, my dear" was - effectively Grandma Mellor's reply.

MATTHEW PARRIS

## Courts to have power to deduct fines

By QUENTIN COWDRY HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

THE Home Office yesterday announced proposals to allow courts to recoup outstanding lines from defaulters by deducting them from social security payments.

The measures, which will be included in the forthcoming criminal justice bill are meant to reduce the number of people jailed for non-payment of fines. The courts will, however, retain the discretionary right to imprison defaulters. Last year nearly 17,000 default-

ers were jailed, accounting for 22 per cent of all jail sentences. The Home Office believes the courts.

given the choice, will generally choose payment docking over imprisonment. The amount deducted would be about 5 per cent of the basic single person's income

John Patten, a Home Office minister, said: "No one will be able to get away without repaying their debt to the community for what they have done, but fewer fine defaulters will end up in jail." He hoped the move would lead to a significant drop in the number of ers would also be able to volunteer to pay fines by deduction.

Penal reformers and voluntary groups representing low-income households broadly welcomed the proposal and praised ministers for trying to keep defaulters out of prison. The Child Poverty Action Group, however, said that many offenders already had their income support docked to pay rent

Fran Bennett, director of the group, said on BBC Radio 4's Today programme: "It concerns us that people won't be left with enough to pay for basic everyday expenses and will have less control get by from day-to-day."

or fuel arrears.

The National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders said that a strict limit

should be imposed on the deductions, to avoid putting claimants in an impossible position.

The proposal is additional evidence of the flexibility of ministers over the criminal justice bill. Although offenders are on average iailed for no more than a week for defaulting on fines, the cost of processing large numbers of defaulters is very high.

Mr Patten also said that ministers would press ahead with plans to introduce a new "unit base fines on offenders' disposable incomes rather than on the seriousness of the offence, as at

### Agency to chase runaway parents

part time. Mr Newton told a press conference that every child had a-right to care from his or her parents. "The payment of child maintenance is one crucial way in which parents fulfil those responsibilities." Many lone perents wished to work and maintenance would put them in a better

position to do so, he said. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, said the aim of the white paper, which fitted in with the government's review of give priority to the welfare of children and to highlight their parents' responsibility for ensuring it. Joan Lestor, for Labour,

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off exercise which "put more money into Treasury coffers than into mothers' purses' She called instead for a package of measures to help children and their families out of poverty. Child welfare organisations said

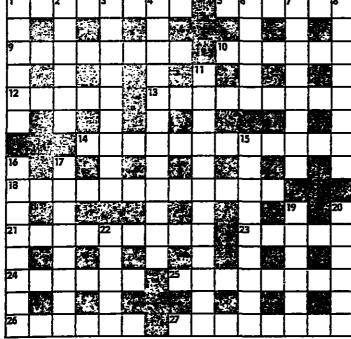
that a father's second families could be driven into poverty and argued that women who feared a violent retaliation should not be penalised for refusing to name their children's father. Families Need Fathers.

ing maintenance, said: "The white paper is another expression of unqualified sympathy for the feminist lobby." More often than

sibility that the relationship broke down, and yet the law was stacked in their favour, it said. The Gingerbread Association for one-parent families gave a cautious welcome to the idea of a child support agency. However it said the formula behind it was "punitive" on poorer men who were separated from their families, but "extremely easy" on richer men.

The Equal Opportunities Commission gave the whsite paper a "muted welcome" but claimed it. not so fa shortage of child care and its expense would still deter mothers from improving their standard of

### THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,438



- ACROSS Player in new suit entering place of residence (8).
- 5 Badge Odysseus originally found in an ancient tower (6).
- 9 Songs and dance a dull collec-10 Those confused characters with
- student accommodation (6). 12 In the manner of Camelot's first king, sad to say (5).
- 13 Occupied at home, he'd a little cash invested (9). 14 Personal viewpoint of exposed
- climber crossing it (12). 18 in crumpled attire. Alcuin was
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- of London is free of debt (6). 3 Warm clothing in which to stalk
- the quarter-deck (5.4). 4 Note about tar in channel - it
- restricts movement (6-6). 6 Letter from Hippocrates on doctor's lozenge (5).
- 7 Do better than others employed in a Soho club? (8).
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- pretty (9-3). 15 Step in to get archdeacon in-
- 16 Soldier's endless sniping upset lover (8).
- 17 Boarding houses have it on the wall (8). 19 Not fairly matched? That's odd
- 20 in Bach or Allegn it's intended
- for singing (5). 22 Keen copper had a meal outside
- Concise Crossword, page 15

### WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Heward

a. Old royal wine duty b. The female golden eagle c. The first-born TENSON

EIGNE

 A roof-beam girder
 b. A love song contest
 c. A thigh muscle KOFF

2. Dutch broachitis b. A clumsy sailing-vessel c. South African scrub-land DRATCHEL a. A packed hinch b. A slovenly slut c. Rampipe guttering

Answers on page 20

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### WEATHER

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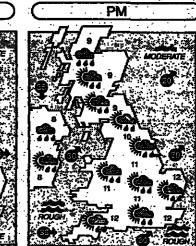
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# BUSINESS

**Executive Editor David Brewerton** 

# leisure deal

WEMBLEY is paying £7.3 million for a chain of eight bingo clubs, an Isle of Wight pleasure park and a contract catering business. All are being acquired from Leading Leisure, the fellow leisure

group,
The acquisitions are being financed through a placing of 7.8 million new Wembley shares at 80p. The blance of the consideration is being funded from Wembley's cash

The bingo clubs are mainly based in the South of England. with two in Wales and one in Covenity, and the pleasure park is located at Alum Bay. The catering business specialises in the hospitality

The businesses being acquired reported combined pre-tax profits of £1.2 million for the 14 months to end-December 1989. Net assets at that date were £10.8 million. Profits for the year to end-December 1990 are expected to be £1.5 million.

The company said the operation of bingo clubs "is a natural extension of Wembley's sports, entertainments and gaming business".

### **Eurotrack index** goes to work

The FT-SE Eurotrack index, a minute-by-minute computerised share index that aims to measure movements on continental stock exchanges, went quietly live after operating experimentally for three weeks. From a new base of 1,000 at 9am, the index quickly fell 9.38 points but spent the rest of the day recovering from this lapse.
After briefly topping its opening level, it ended at 3pm at 998.47, a net fall of 0.153 per

### Stock Market, page 28 Alida down 46%

Alida Holdings, the plastic packaging company acquired by British Polythene Holdings that still has a listed preference share issue outstanding, has reported a 46 per cent slide in interim pre-tax profits to £809,000; for the first six months of the year. No interm dividend is paid.

### THE POUND

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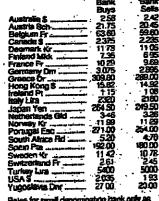
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# Wembley Brent Walker in £7.3m Brent Walker faces £128m repayments

BRENT Walker, the embattled leisure group, in refinancing talks with its bankers over its bank debts, must repay almost £128 million over the next 12 months and is unlikely to be able to fund this from its normal cash

Details of the debts came with the long-delayed listing particulars for Brent Walker's £103 million convertible capital bonds issue which is now in the post to shareholders.

George Walker, the chairman, has had to reveal in the document that talks are taking place with the company's bankers to secure necessary working capital. As a result, he is recommending existing shareholders do not take up their rights under the bond issue "until they have received that further information which will set out details of the

proposed new financing arrangements for the group."

The eventual issue of the listing particulars was seen as good news for the Brent Walker share price, which has been moving about erratically as uncertainty over the issue filtered out into the market in recent weeks. The shares. added 10p to 55p. Neither Mr. Walker nor his financial

advisers were prepared to the same number for every comment on the issue or the 150 convertibles held. refinancing talks.

But it appears there is still

almost certainly go ahead. Brent Walker has published a list of underwriters which have agreed to take the shares if the shareholders refuse

One, Svenska International. is already one of the group's existing bankers. Others include Citimet, a Bahamas investment trust, MMG Patricof & Co, the venture capital group, and Tunis Inter-national Bank. Brent Walker pany admits in the document is building a holiday dev-that "certain proposed disis building a holiday dev-elopment in Tunisia.

personal company, which is also taking up its rights to £17 million of the bonds.

The bonds bear interest at 13 per cent and on full conversion would result in the issue of 73.8 million new shares, or about 60 per cent of the enlarged share capital. Ordinary shareholders would receive 49 bonds for every 40 held, while preference holders would get

agreed the sale of Goldcrest. uncertainty over whether the its film subsidiary, to a banks will eventually all agree management buy out. But the to the necessary amendments consideration, \$33 million. is to their covenants, although a well short of the company's fair degree of support has already been forthcoming.

The bond issue itself will deferred payment of up to \$4 million.

The listing document gives details of the group's bank borrowings. It has secured lending of about £360 million and unsecured loans of £620 million. But £128 million is repayable within one year, £20 million of it secured.

Analysts' forecasts of pretax profits in the current financial year are for less than posals have not been canable Also underwriting the issue of being achieved at values is Birdcage Walk, Mr Walker's and in a time scale consistent with the directors' objectives", given the downturn in the economy and the leisure

> Sources close to the company, therefore, accept that the debt repayments can prob-ably not be met, which would put the group in default of its banking agreements.

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# American interest rates reduced to 7.75 per cent

From John Durie in New York

**Building societies** 

cut savings rates

By LINDSAY COOK, MONEY EDITOR

INTEREST rates for building it will be 11.2 per cent

society savers are being re-duced by an average 0.8 per cester Building Society, which

cent from Thursday to take will cut its mortgage rate by account of this month's I per 1.15 per cent for existing cent bank base rate reduction investors from December 1.

and subsequent 0.9 per cent announced cuts to its invest-

rates by a quarter point to 7.75 per cent as fears of a growing recession overcame inflation

by the wrangle between Con-gress and the White House industry for the deficit cut expected. finally agreed by Congress over the weekend.

On Wall Street, the Dow-Jones industrial index had risen by 12.38 to 2448.51 by been widely expected, how- it can safely be said the Fed

cut in mortgage rates.

The Halifax Building Soci-

ety said yesterday that it will

make cuts of between 0.75 per

cent and 1.1 per cent for its 14

million investors. It also an-

The biggest cut is on the Monthly income Xtra account

which falls from 10.4 per cent

to 9.3 per cent for new

investors. The rates on the

main accounts will be cut by

dollar, which had weakened in

The move had been deleved confidence that world interest rates are now more likely to over America's budget and increases in Japanese and was an immediate reward to German interest rates are

The Fed does not announce market action yesterday indicated it had made the cut.

ment account rates of 0.75 per

cent from yesterday. This gives a new rate of 11.5 per

cent on the postal London

access account requires a

cent to 10.25 per cent.

Darwin Beck, an economist midday. Since the cut had at First Boston, said: "I think

THE American Federal Re- ever, it had no dramatic effect has just cut its rates." David serve Board has cut interest on financial markets or on the Greenlaw, a Morgan Stanley economist, said: "The market had already pushed the federal The latest American cut, funds rate down to 7.75 per though small, will increase confidence that world interest and while a small drain in funds was needed the Fed fall than rise. No further pumped an extra \$1 billion into the market."

> Alan Greenspan, the Fed chairman, had said earlier if the federal government put its interest-rate changes but its together a credible plan to cut the budget deficit, the Fed would respond with a cut in interest rates.

> > While the budget package was not as strong as some had hoped for, Wall Street expected the cut as at least a symbolic gesture ahead of the likely recession. American banks, however, will probably not cut their prime lending rates which have stood at 10 per cent this year.

The federal funds rate, the rate at which the Fed lends to other banks, was cut from 8.5 per cent last year but remained at 8.25 per cent until it was

eased to 8 per cent in July. The market swiftly started to look for the next quarterpoint cut to 7.5 per cent, which may come after the Fed's next policy meeting on November 13. There was little change in the dollar and longterm bond prices were up Share Account. The instant slightly with the yield drop-ping from 8.77 per cent to 8.75 per cent in midday trading.

nounced increases of up to 1.5 minimum investment of per cent on its Maxim current £2,500. The Cheltenham Gold Today the American third-Account will pay from 6 per quarter gross national product (GNP) data are expected to show an increase of 0.8 per There are about six savers for every building society cent in the quarter. But this is believed to be the last positive result for at least the next six borrower and investors are much more aware of compet-itive rates when reductions months with most Wall Street 0.8 per cent. This is the most take place than when rates go economists expecting the "rate-sensitive" savings sector up. Because of this most fourth-quarter GNP to fall by and further fine tuning is societies will set rates then more than 1 per cent.

On Friday October employlikely in the coming weeks as watch the competition. ment figures are expected to

ROWLAND Gee, above, managing director of Moss Bros, the menswear retailer which owns Cecil Gee and Suit Co as well as hiring formal dress wear, said the economic outlook contimes to have a disturbing effect on retailing. He expects the second half to be more difficult

months to end-June fell from £1.77 million to £1.1 million while trading profits rose from £893,000 to £1.1 million. Sales rose from £22.8 million to £25 million and earnings per share fell from 7.07p to 4.32p. The interim dividend He expects the second half to be more difficult is maintained at 1.5p. The shares fell 3p to than last year. Pre-tax profits in the six 125p. Tempos. Dage 25

### DTI waits to discuss Polly Peck

DESPITE weekend optimism. no meeting has yet taken place between the three administrators to Polly Peck International and trade and industry department officials.

Over the weekend, Richard Stone, of Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte, one of the three administrators, expressed firm conviction that a meeting would take place on Monday Yesterday DTI officials said no such meeting had taken place, but they hoped one would be arranged soon.

Peter Lilley, the trade sec-retary, said last week he wanted to hear from the administrators at the earliest opportunity whether they thought there were grounds for a DTI investigation. The administrators do not expect to be able to determine the need for an investigation for some time, but thought an early meeting with the DTI might be useful.

Asil Nadir, the Polly Peck chairman, is keen to see a DTI investigation launched. He believes an inquiry would reveal the part played in the demise of his company by regulatory bodies.

● In Frankfurt, German bondholders had their bonds "accelerated" yesterday. As a result the bonds become immediately repayable and rank alongside Polly Peck's other bank creditors. Arab Banking Corp-Daus & Co GmbH is recommending holders to cancel their bonds and demand early repayment.

# Thomson profits alert

From A CORRESPONDENT IN PARIS

the 497 million francs attrib- earlier. utable net profit (Fr1.56 biltion total group net profit) earned in 1989 because of

heavier financial charges. Turnover in 1990 is esti-

Moss Bros dips to £1m

THE French state-controlled billion in 1989 Thomson's electronics firm Thomson SA operating profit increased in said yesterday that it expects the first half to Fr857 million full-year profits to be less than from Fr807 million a year

Interest income also rose, to Fr1.26 billion, but interest costs and other financial charges rose, contributing towards a financial loss of Fr729 mated at just more than Fr75 million against a loss of Fr446 billion compared with Fr76.6 million a year earlier.

### Bankers' pressure forces Scholar to resign

IRVING Scholar has resigned as a non-executive director of Tottenham Hotspur quoted parent of the North London football club, apparently howing to pressure from the

company's bankers
Mr Scholar's resignation tendered at a board meeting on Sunday night but confirmed yesterday clears the way for the publication of a circular giving a detailed explanation of the company's financial position fater this

Mr Scholar who is the company's largest shareholder with 26 per cent remains as chairman of the football club But his departure from the main board was considered essential if a proposed £13 million rights issue intended to resuscitate the company's ailing finances, was to proceed Group borrowings are believed to exceed £13 million as a result of cost overruns on the club's new stand

Douglas Alexiou acting chairman of Tottenham said "He resigned last night and the board accepted it with regret. He has served the company generously and lov-

The International Stock Exchange is awaiting clarification from the Tottenham board of the events surrounding dealings between Mr Scholar and Robert Maxwell The publisher lent (11 million to a private investment company controlled by Mr Scholar, which in turn lent the money to Tottenham

The stock exchange has studied a report by Ashurst Morris Crisp, the City lawyer which is believed to be critical of Mr Scholar and other Tottenham directors But the company and Brown Shipley its broker, have yet to agree on the wording of the circular which will be sent to sharebolders.

Mr Scholar is the third member of the main board to have departed as a consequence of the company's dealings with Mr Marwell Bob Holi was replaced as chief executive and Derel Perer resigned as finance director

In addition Paul Bobroff resigned as non-executive chairman but he remains on the board. The other remaining directors are Mr Alexiou. Tony Berry and Frank Sinclair, who also sit up the board of the football club Tottenham shares were sus-

pended at 91p on October 19

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### The Abbey National, which other institutions announce their rates. On £10,000 invescut its mortgage rate by a show rises in unemployment tors will receive 10.2 per cent, narrower margin than the to 5.8 per cent from 5.7 per above £25,000 the rate will be societies, is expected to an cent in September and 5.2 per 10.7 per cent and over £50,000 nounce savings rates today. | cent at the start of this year.

Midland abandons Forward sale

By NEIL BENNETT BANKING CORRESPONDENT

MIDIAND Bank has been forced to abandon the sale of Forward Trust, its finance house subsidiary, after offers for the business fell almost £100 million

short of expectations.

The bank said a "number of parties had expressed interest" in buying Forward Trust but blamed the deterioration in the economic climate for making it

difficult to obtain a satisfactory price. Samuel Montagu and Goldman Sachs. the merchant banks commissioned to handle the disposal, are thought to have started negotiations with some international banks after the sale was announced on August 2. It became clear none would pay more than Forward's net asset value of about £300 million. Midland had initially hoped for a

substantial premium. . The bank decided to sell Forward.

Britain's third largest consumer finance business, because it did not fit into core banking operations. Midland also needed capital released by the disposal to cover heavy bad debt write-offs this year. It is now faced with a continuing shortage of capital which will prevent it providing more fully against its \$7.19 billion of third world debt.

The collapse of negotiations to sell Forward also throws into doubt Bar-clays' plans to sell Mercantile Credit, its finance house business. Barclays insists that negotiations were continuing with one or more suitors. But one analyst said he doubted whether the bank would receive more than Mercantile's book value of £160 million in the sale.

Barclays also confirmed yesterday it is planning to cut 1,800 jobs and close 110 urban branches as part of a five-year cost reduction programme. The 1,300 clerical and 500 management jobs will go as the

bank reorganises its 2,600 branches into 467 local clusters. The bank promised there would be no compulsory redundancies. The cost-cutting programme is similar to others already in place at rival banks, and is an effort to control the bank's cost to income ratio and improve profitability.

TSB Group, meanwhile, has announced it has beaten its target of 3,200 job cuts by 300 with two days to go before the close of its financial year. The bank had originally promised to reduce its staff by 3,200 during the

current financial year. It has achieved

this with an equal mixture of voluntary redundancies and natural wastage. The job losses are part of a three-year programme to reduce staff by 5,000, the result of a strategic review of the retail

bank last year.

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# Chrysler loss of \$214m underlines US car woes

CHRYSLER Corporation has reported a \$214 million loss in the third quarter after a 15 per cent fall in sales revenue, underlining the woes of the American car industry.

General Motors, the largest American car producer, which reports its third quarter profits tomorrow, is also expected to report a big loss after shutting four plants at a cost of more than \$700 million.

Ford Motor Company, which reports its third quarter results today, is also expected to release

Shares fall

at Sinclair

Goldsmith

By Jonathan Prynn

SHARES in Sinclair Gold-

smith, the surveyor, estate

agent and property consultant.

slumped from 55p to 32p after

warning of "a sizeable loss"

for the six months to end

Neil Sinclair, the chairman.

said at the company's annual

meeting that steps were being

taken to reduce operating costs, but added "it is im-

portant to keep our key people

together in readiness for an

Mr Sinclair estimated that

costs for this year would be no

higher than last year. Sinclair

to cover the losses, he said.

search and pharmaceuticals

company, which last week

sold its over-the-counter drugs

range to a subsidiary of Boots

for £18.5 million, is negotiat-

ing to buy Wellcome's human

intended to phase out human

vaccine manufacture, while

safeguarding the supply of

essential vaccines to the Brit-

Medeva is the dominant

supplier of influenza and BCG

vaccines in Britain, and the

addition of Wellcome's range,

which includes typhoid, diph-

theria, polio, pertussis, chol-

era and yellow fever, would

enable Medeva to offer a full

Medeva already supplies

The proposed acquisition

would add a further 20 million

doses, although Wellcome's

business is more of a low-

The deal, which is thought

to be worth about £ i 5 million.

would add about £12 million

Talks, which have been

going on for some time, are

at an advanced stage." How-

high-margin

about 70 million doses per

range of vaccines.

margin operation

to annual sales.

Wellcome had said that it

vaccines business.

ish market.

now employs 68 staff.

the second six months".

to \$1.3 billion.

In the first nine months of this year, Chrysler reported a profit of \$37 million compared with \$1.02 billion last year. Revenue fell from \$27.1 billion to \$22.9 billion. Lee Iacocca, Chrysler chairman, said: "We anticipated 1000 manual.

said: "We anticipated 1990 would be a tough year for the industry but we didn't anticipate the Gulf crisis, the budget fiasco and the huge incentive programme to encourage reluctant consumers."

American car firms have been

poor results with a fall in profits for the first six months from \$3 billion incentives to encourage sales in a market where car sales have fallen by 8 per cent this year.

Chrysler's share of the market has fallen to 8.9 per cent in the third quarter compared with 12.8 per cent last year. But it has improved its share of the truck market, up from 13.7 per cent to 17.3 per cent. Mr lacocca has recently an-

nounced a cost-cutting programme of \$2.5 billion by June next year. Despite the poor result, which was in line with analysts' expectations, Mr lacocca said the company

billion new model programme over the next five years.

The Americans, under pressure from Japanese producers, are being forced to spend heavily on new models at a time when falling sales have cut profits.

Ford is planning to spend \$1.9 billion over the next five years at its British Jaguar plant, despite losses at Jaguar of \$79.2 million last year.

General Motors is expected to report a profit of \$235 million before any special charges, which means if it announces a big write-off its loss

for the quarter could be more than \$500 million. In the first six months it reported a profit of \$1.6 billion compared with a \$3 billion last year. General Motors has pledged that

its plants in America would be operating at 100 per cent capacity by 1992, which means it will have to close more than the four plants envisaged at present and cut at least a million vehicles a year from present capacity.

Such a move would be welcomed on Wall Street as a sign that the company is at last facing up to its

### products and systems in the areas of traffic control, motorway signalling and the control of public transport. Sales are expected to exceed 50 million guilders (£15 million) in 1990. Net assets are believed to be worth at least 16 million. The purchase price would be funded from Peek's Lowland revenue rises LOWLAND Investment Company, the investment trust, increased pre-tax revenue by 26 per cent to £2.77 million in the year to end-September. Net asset value fell by 26 per cent to 165.28p per share. Income from investments grew from £2.55 million to £3.11 million, although interest charges rose to £677,000 (£453,000). Earnings per share were 8.78p (7.04p) and the final dividend is 5.25p (4.50p), making a total of 7.75p

### internal resources. Peck shares firmed 1p to 57p. Losses deepen at Lendu

LENDU Holdings, which has interests in rubber, sheep farming and grain production, saw pre-tax losses deepen from £96.000 to £117,000 in the half year to end-June. Turnover de-clined from £133.000 to £58,000. The loss per share stood at 0.72p (0.58p). Once again, there is no interim dividend. The company said western Australian wool prices had deteriorated. though recent rains had improved cereal crop pros-

### Fact chairman resigns

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Peek in talks to buy

PEEK, the electronics group specialising in traffic and data systems, is negotiating to acquire Philips' Dutch traffic systems operation. Peek is in exclusive talks with Philips

Nederland to acquire a majority holding in the traffic systems

business unit of Philips, which is located at Hilversum in

Holland. If this deal goes through, it will be the sixth traffic

acquisition that Peek has made in the past four years, No

price has yet been put on the company. Ken Maud, Peek's chief executive, said: "We have not agreed on any amount:

Philips Traffic Systems, which employs 200 people, is

involved in the development, production and sale of

Philips subsidiary

We are not into the figures side as yet.

PETER Linacre, chairman and chief executive of Caird Group, has resigned as non-executive director of EW Fact, the training consultancy, and has been released from an undertaking not to sell any of his shares in the company. Mr Linacre acquired 800,000 shares at 105p a share in May, when EW Fact raised £2.21 million through a rights issue. and was appointed to the board in July. Shares in EW Fact yesterday fell 2p to 106p.

Caird Group, the waste disposal concern, last week retained its independence after Severn Trent; the privatised water company, allowed its £78 million cash bid to lapse. Mr Linacre has agreed to concentrate on his role as chief executive. A non-executive chairman is now being sought.

### BA Interflug 'interest'

BRITISH Airways has confirmed that it is interested in buying a stake in interflug, the former East German state-owned airline. Replying to reports that Heinz Ruhnau, the chief executive of Lufthansa (Deutsche), had said British Airways' interest in Interflug was "not serious", a company spokesman said: "Of course we are interested. The company has been asking for information [about Interflug] and we are waiting to receive

Hambros to study aurport THE Northern Ireland office has appointed Hambros

Bank to advise on the fcasibility of privatising Northern Ireland Airports, the state-owned company which operates Belfast International Airport at Aldergrove. Belfast International has a current passenger through-put of 2.2 million annually and is second only to Heath-row among UK airports for the volume of air freight handled. It has topped £5 million in pre-tax profits in each of the last three years.

### VME to buy Akermans

VME Group, the Dutch construction-equipment maker, has made a recommended cash offer for Akermans Verkstad, the Swedish excavation-machinery manufacturer. The bid of 148 kronor for both "A" and "B"shares in Akermans values the company at 505 million kronor (£46 million). VME is jointly owned by Volvo of Sweden and America's Clark Equipment. said it already had shares equivalent to of the Akermans share capital and 29.3 per cent of the voting rights. It said holders of an additional 20.4 per cent of the share capital and 13.3 per cent of voting rights had indicated they would accept the bid. The Akermans board said the bid provided a solution in the face of hardening imernational

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# American electricity firms switch

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

AMERICAN power companies are likely to take a growing interest in the UK electricity market, according to the president of the American company that is building Britain's first gas-fired power

The company has no borrowings and sufficient cash Bob Baldwin, of Enron Power Construction, said: but an upturn in the volume "Britain is the unique market of fees will be necessary to in the world where you can come in and develop a project enable us to make a profit in completely freely.

not be signed for at least

Bernard Taylor, Medeva's

chairman, who was a former

chief executive of Glaxo, said

he was excited at the possibil-

ities arising from the com-

bination of the Wellcome and

He said: "The group would

benefit considerably from the

infusion of the highly regarded

Wellcome range of products, and the combined businesses

would supply 90 million doses

per annum of one of the

widest ranges of vaccines

Shares in Medeva firmed 1p

to 72p on the announcement.

Medeva businesses.

available.

another five or six weeks.

Medeva has talks

over Wellcome

vaccines business

By PHILIP PANGALOS

MEDEVA, the medical re- ever, contracts probably will

"It is very difficult in the States because we have vertically integrated utilities."

Mr Baldwin was speaking after signing a £58 million contract under which Wimpey will complete most of the general construction work on a new 1,725 megawatt (mw) power station on Teesside.

Teesside Power, the operating company, is a joint venture between Enron (50 per cent) and four British supply companies that have contracted to buy part of its output: Midlands Electricity. Northern Electricity, South Wales Electricity and South Western Electricity.

The £565 million plant will be the world's biggest combined heat and power station. ICI's neighbouring Wilton works will take steam sup-plies. ICI's power needs. totalling 257mw, will also be met under contract. Enron will sell 168mw of power into the electricity spot market, the 'pool", on its own account.

The Teesside power station will consume a fifth of the capacity of a 250-mile, 36inch-diameter gas pipeline that is to be built from Amoco's Everest and Lomond fields in the North Sea.

Mr Baldwin said that the cost of building and running the Teesside station would be "a little below" the operating costs of the established coalfired stations run by the state-

owned power companies. One other American power group has already revealed plans to build a power station

Mission Energy. a subsidury of Southern Cabiornia Edison, has linked with Texaco to evaluate prospects for a 1.000-1.100mw gas-fired power station alongside Texaco's Pembroke refinery in

Both National Power and PowerGen, the two stateowned electricity companies set for privatisation in February, have already announced plans to build their own gas-fired power stations.



Sprinting ahead despite rivals' low margins: Simon Bentley of Blacks Leisure

# Blacks sports £1.8m profits

By MARTIN WALLER

DESPITE tougher conditions on the high street Blacks Leisure, the sports and fashion retailer and wholesaler, raised its pre-tax profit in the six months to end-September to £1.82 million from £842,000. The interim dividend is held at 1p; a profits shortfall from the Miss Sam womenswear subsidiary meant the passing of the last final dividend.

performed very strongly, preinterest profits here rising by 78 per cent to £1.6 million.

which includes Miss Sam, barely scraped into profit, earning £100.000 against £400.000. Mr Bentley said some competitors were work-Simon Bentley, the chair- ing on painfully low margins.

man and chief executive, said "People will go out of busi-the sports and camping side ness. We will still be there," he

Pre-tax profits came after interest charges which were while on the sports wholesale boosted by £299,000 to side they jumped from just £967,000 by the group's £180,000 to £1.6 million.

remainder of the year will be influenced by the very important Christmas and winter periods." Mr Bentley said.

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### Peel seeks buyer for Mersey stake

By MATTHEW BOND

PEEL Holdings, the property company controlled by John Whittaker, has confirmed reerty assets. ports that it is seeking a buver for its 10.82 per cent stake in taker said: "Peel is now Mersey Docks and Harbour.

It is also expected that Manalso controlled by Mr Whittaker, will sell its 10.17 per cent stake in MDH. MSC bought its shares mainly though a dawn raid in May. Mersey Docks and Harbour shares shed 2p to 178p.

Mr Whittaker's move was unexpected. Having built up stakes in MSC and MDH, Mr Whittaker was close controlling both ends of the Manchester Ship Canal and had a big interest in the land banks of both companies. It had been thought that Mr Whittaker planned to merge the two companies to create a

on details

of bid talk

By OUR CITY STAFF

within the last six months.

The company, which i

that it was in negotiations

for the whole of the share

capital of the company".

which may lead to an offer

The announcement follows

a sharp rise in the company?

share price over the last week

3n to 63n on the news, after

rising 10p immediately before

The company made a simi

lar announcement in April

the announcement.

The shares put on a further

new port for the northwest, backed by substantial prop-A statement from Mr Whit-

concentrating its resources on property investment and the shareholding in Mersey Docks plays no part in this strategy." The biggest shareholder in MDH is the government, which owns a 20.67 per cent stake.

The government has said this stake will not be sold until the results of a trade department investigation into MDH share dealing is known. The DTI investigation was launched in April 1989.

MSC was unchanged at £21 Last month the shares hit £35 briefly on the suggestion that Mr Whittaker was to bid for

### shares fall 75p

By Our City Staff

SHARES in Citybond Storage Services, the third market bonded storage company, plunged 75p to 120p. The fall came on the day Citybond announced its involvement in talks that "may result in a possible offer for the company'

Citybond insisted there was no connection. A spokesman said the price fall was due to the end of the five-year period under which Business Expansion Sscheme shareholders can sell their investment without losing tax relief.

The company, which came to the third market in January via an introduction by Johnson Fry, the financial group, said shareholders will be notified of the talks' outcome It is now capitalised at

### Citybond WORLD MARKET INDICES The World

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### its rights on debt By OUR CITY STAFF

KLARK-Teknik, the soundequipment maker, has made electricity generators, has conits second announcement of firmed that it retains the right involvement in bid talks to renegotiate the £450 million of debt the government has insisted it takes on ahead quoted on the Unlisted Securiof privatisation. ties Market, said yesterday

> Government sources had indicated that the debt issue was settled once and for all, after the smaller PowerGen agreed to accept £270 million

> But a spokesman for National Power, which has announced an ambitious investment programme that will include diversification into coal and oil production, said that the company would be

year low of 43p in September.

NATIONAL Power, the big- changed since September, ger of the country's two when it came out that the government wants to inject £450 million," the spokesman

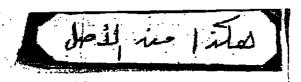
> "We said that we accepted that as a basis for carrying work forward but that we might want to revise that later in the year."

> The board is believed to be concerned that debts of the level envisaged by the government are too high, in the light of the uncertainty that lies ahead for the electricity in-

National Power has said that it hopes to buy into the offshore oil industry by participating in the consortia pidding in the next round of licences and to invest in coal, both in this country and

# Source: Morgan Stanley Capital Int. **ALPHA STOCKS** Vor '000 Vot.1000 1.057 1.582 325 1.258 470 274 1.248 1.471 1.625 360 91 836

this year but abandoned the retaining the right to retalks three weeks later. consider the matter at a later The shares then soared to 75p before falling back to their "The situation hasn't overseas. ו מינו שונים וו מונו וו تعلدًا منه للأحل



Ti anyone in London has reason to be grateful to Asil Nasir and his problems at Polly Peck, it must be Robert Louis-Dreyfus, chief executive of Saatchi & Saatchi Louis-Dreyfus is charged with pulling Saatchi out of the mess into which it has sunk, with missed dividends, bankers at the door and gearing much too high for comfort. Like Polly Peck, Saatchi has endured bear raids on its shares and suffered the intense disfavour reserved especially for stock market stars which fall from grace. But unlike Polly Peck, there is a choice of several

escape routes. The big problem for Saatchi is the size of its debt, actual and potential, but the good news is that the group is now trading with a positive cashflow. It is being managed, for the first time in years, with the numost respect given to the daily cash balances and, little by little, net debt is being reduced. It is now thought to be below £200 million.

In 1993, however, looms the repayment of the £211 million Euroconvertible preference issue. In a sharp recession such as we are now seeing, retained cash is

### Asil takes the spotlight off Robert

unlikely to accumulate anywhere near fast enough to repay the holders of the Euroconvertible. and another escape route has to be found. The advertising world, not noted for an abundance of brotherly love, is well aware of this. But there are a number of solutions which Louis-Dreyfus is examining.

The first is to attempt a deal with the convertible holders, raising their interest rate from the current 6.75 per cent to double figures in return for an escape from the infamous "put" which gives them the right of redemption. The second is to offer them some money back plus a slug of new paper, probably straight equity.

The third is to raise enough money to pay them off, which will require the issue of new shares. To this end, the possibility of bringing in a new party to underwrite a rights issue is being examined.

None of these could be

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described as a soft option. Each will require a great deal of selling to both the Euroconvertible holders and to the equity holders. Unfortunately for Louis-Dreyfus, there is little overlap between the two groups of shareholders, and each is likely to suspect the other is getting the better deal, no matter how carefully the balance is struck.

Each side, however, ought to understand that without a deal, they are still likely to see Saatchi go down.

Time, moreover, is not on Louis-Dreyfus's side. While the triple evils of redemption of the Euroconvertible, a heavy rights issue or certain dilution hang over the shares, the price will stay close to the floor. With the exception of the rights issue option, a deal will be easier to pull off sooner rather than later,

for the more likely it appears that Louis-Dreyfus has a recovery plan that is actually working, the tighter will each investor hold on to his entitlements.

### On the brink

rinkmanship is the name of the game in trade negoti-ations. The Uruguay round of Gatt, due to conclude with a final meeting in Brussels in five weeks' time, should not be written off just because the European Community has failed to agree a proposal on the supposedly crucial agricultural sector. There is, for instance, no reason why the deadline should not be put off EC-style, apart from general weariness over the progress of the four-year talks. which still have many other

issues to resolve. Total failure must, however, be viewed as a possibility. America and the Cairns group of food exporters have, after all, rejected in advance the minor concessions on farm subsidies that were too much for France and Germany to stomach. America may feel that it has not made sufficient net gains in other areas, notably services, to give in yet again on agriculture.

The three most powerful groups - America, Europe and Janan - would in some ways find it politically easier at home to live with failure. The European Commission and a strong strand of American opinion prefer protection and bilateral deals.

Failure would almost certainly lead to free trade moving sharply backwards rather than merely staying still. But not all would be losers. Most multinational companies have prepared for a world of trade blocs and Japan, apparently the most exposed, has been catching up fast by building factories within the community and North America. Protection can be good for producers' short term profits, certainly in manu-

facturing and processing.

The chief losers would be the consumers of industrialised countries, the financial services industry and third world economies. Consumers have votes and have only themselves to blame if they allow their governments to be captured by producer interests. Financial companies will lose oppor-tunities rather than existing business and can make alternative progress in the former

centrally planned economies. Lack of access for poor and heavily indebted countries will, however, make their situation much worse, since the secondbest prospect of debt-based domestic industrialisation disappeared with carpet-bagging bankers. Many more will surely be obliged to renege on debt. That does not pose the same threat to banks as it did five years ago. But it would still do a lot of damage to some dodgy balance sheets in all three main centres.

### THE failure of Midland Bank to sell Forward Trust, its consumer finance business, is evidence of a collapse in the international market for financial services companies

and banks. In January, British bankers were beaming over the £977 million sale of Yorkshire Bank to National Australia Bank. NAB paid three times Yorkshire's net asset value and almost 14 times its historic earnings. This was for a bank which, though successful, was restricted to a limited area with few obvious expansion

opportunities. The cash raised from the sale gave the capital of Yorkshire's shareholders, including National Westmiaster, Lloyds and Midland, an important boost when their reserves had been seriously depleted by third world debt provisions.

in November last year, Deutsche Bank paid a similar premium for Morgan Grenfell. In asset finance, Banque Indosuez, and Crédit Commercial de France were persnaded earlier this year to bny Gartmore and Throgmorton for high prices.

However, in the six months since those record-breaking sales, market prices for financial companies have not merely fallen, they have disappeared. Midland, chaired by Sir Kit McMahon, will not comment on the price it was offered for Forward Trust but it is clear Samuel Montagn and Goldman Sachs, the merchant banks organising the disposal. were struggling to even receive an offer of £300 million

Forward's net asset value. Previously, -Midland had hoped to receive a reasonable premium for Forward Trust, the third largest consumer finance business in the country. The subsidiary's profits fell sharply in the six months to end-June, due to a squeeze on margins from high interest rates and rising bad debts, but most commentators agree it is

a solid, well-run business. TSB Group is facing a similar problem with Target, its life assurance subsidiary. Hill Samuel, which is organis- has been caused by the global ing the sale, had originally shortage of bank capital capital adequacy standards, hoped to complete the deal by When Samuel Montagu first The market crash has all

# No moving forward as banks lose their shine



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utives at TSB privately admit lion analysts originally esti-

The collapse in sale values early autumn. Now, the pro- drew up Forward Trust's sale made it almost impossible for

Sale off: Sir Kit McMahon, Midland's chairman

tracted steady interest from Meanwhile, senior exec- Japanese institutions. But the crash in the Tokyo the group will not receive stock market after the Iraqi anywhere near the £129 mil- invasion of Kuwait on August 2 has left Japanese banks with mated the business was worth. insufficient capital to conform to the Bank for International Settlements' international

The market crash has also

the banks to raise new capital to finance their own loan books, which puts the acquisition of a large overseas lender out of the question.

American banks are in an even worse predicament with most of them struggling under a growing weight of non-performing property loans in the eastern states. Chase Manhattan is even

unable to hold its dividend, while the combined stock market capitalisation of Chase Manhattan and Citicorp, two of the country's largest banks, is now only £2.6 billion, less than half the value of Barclays. Almost all are cutting back and closing, and have relegated ideas of overseas expansion to the pipedream category.
This leaves European in-

stitutions. But even their appetite for overseas expansion has dimmed as liquidity among international banks

The fall in the values of financial companies has led to some curious contradictions. Barclays insists it will soldier on with the disposal of Mercantile Credit, its consumer finance business.

The bank does not need the capital, and the reason it gives for the sale is that Mercantile is competing with branch lending. But no analyst exthe company's net assets of million. Only last month, Barclays was prepared to pay an estimated £200 million, or 2½ times book value, for Merck Finck, the

Munich private bank The failure to sell Forward Trust also presents Midland with further difficulties. A successful disposal would have released sufficient capital for the bank to weather bad debts this year and next, and still have the scope to increase its provisions against third world debts to the level of the

other clearers. British banks have often been criticised for buying at the top of the market. They are now finding it expensive, or impossible, to sell at the

> NEIL BENNETT Banking Correspondent

### Walker pulls bonds punch

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GEORGE Walker has been in some odd scrapes in his time. But even he could not have envisaged having to send out details of a bond issue along with a recommendation to his own shareholders that they do not yet take up their rights.

This odd state of affairs forms a fitting capstone to the controversial £103 million convertible capital bonds issue by Brent Walker, details of which have at last been released, some weeks late, to the stock market.

But while the reaction from the market was that the group had moved back from the brink, the listing documents leave a few questions out-standing. The company is in the middle of vital talks with its bankers. It wants to treat the bond issue as equity and is worried it might breach its loan covenants.

Hovering in the background is the Bank of England, worried about the effect on the market of another big company collapse so soon after Polly Peck.

In these markets any talks with bankers, however technical, affect confidence. Brent Walker shares, after Friday's plunge, rebounded 18p to 63p pects buyers to pay more than on yesterday's news before bought for £45 million in 1987 are every bit as important to

more mature consideration that has contributed £2 milclipped the price back to 55p. Mr Walker cannot offer the bonds to existing shareholders of Miss Sam, quit and has agreed to pay £225,000 in an until the problems with his bankers are cleared up, which must be done before the out-of-court settlement.

general meeting. For this reason he has had to advise shareholders not to take up their rights until they are told the new banking arrangements are in place. They should heed his advice.

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Blacks Leisure

THE board of Blacks Leisure might well prefer to forget the past 12 months, although whether shareholders will let it is another matter.

Interim figures from Blacks came days after the announcement of the departure of Bernard Garbacz, the accountant who delivered the kiss of life in 1986, since when the group has had to return to the

intensive care ward. A failed bid for A Goldberg, now in receivership, was followed by disaster at Miss Sam, the womenswear subsidiary

lion to profits since. Stephen Morris, Blacks' managing director and the man in charge

Pre-tax profits to end-September of £1.82 million, up from £842,000, were struck after interest charges up 45 per cent to £967,000. Gearing has been cut from 150 per cent at the financial year-end to 100 per cent, but there seems little chance of a substantial further

reduction immediately. The Christmas trading season is yet to come. Assuming £3 million pre-tax in the current year. Blacks shares change hands on 3.6 times' future earnings and yield almost 10 per cent. The shares rose 7p to 42p on the figures. The immediate potential upside is

dwarfed by the downside. Moss Bros

ACQUISITION, diversification and high gearing are out; organic growth, core business and cash in the bank are in. Nowadays financial fashions

Moss Bros. the menswear retailer, as the width of lapels and the cut of a collar.

The group has not cash of £10 million and was ahead of the pack in selling its Covent Garden flagship for £23 mil-lion to Gumi, the Japanese group, three years ago. But a strong balance sheet has not stopped the shares from falling 50p below their asset backing and to a three-year

low of 125p. The group, which includes Suit Co. Cecil Gee and Savoy Tailors Guild, put in a credible performance in the first half. Trading profits for the six months to end-July rose 23.5 per cent to £1.10 million on turnover up 9.6 per cent at £25 million. Pre-tax profits were down by 37 per cent to £1.1 million, and earnings fell from 7.07p to 4.32p as a result. The interim dividend has been maintained at 1.5p.

But a warning from the group that the second half has had a disappointing start with like-for-like sales down 1.5 per cent, means that full-year results could be significantly worse than last year. Pre-tax profits of £2.5 million would put the shares on a p/e ratio of 12.5. They look fully valued

### Blithe spirit

problems with its fire alarm vhen the Stock Exchange held its regional units dinner there BURMAH Castrol may have last week. The alarm appar- caught Foseco by surprise ently went off imnecessarily three times in 24 hours, twice within earshot of the assembled City gents. The dinner, which began life when there were several regional stock exchanges, is now effectively a charge is the doughty Tom. reunion for those who were once involved with those ex-changes and provincial brok-already heavily involved in ing firms. But just as old the company's fight for in-acquaintances were happily dependence. A former direc-being renewed, as they fin-ished their last monthful of spent much of 1989 helping to the first course, the alarm sounded and the City men were forced to evacuate the building for 15 minutes. The rest of the evening passed without incident, until the wee small hours. At 4.45 am precisely, the alarm went off once more and the City gents were again forced to flee the building. "It was pouring with rain and we had to stand around outside for about 20 minutes," bemoans one senior broker who was present. But their feeling of gloom and dispair lifted when they set eyes upon one of their number, sheltering beneath a veranda and resplendent in a striped silk dressing gown, slippers and pylamas - Brian "Mr USM" Winterflood, Always a dapper dresser. Winterflood looked as if be had walked straight off the set of a Noel Coward play.

pulled on suits or tee shirts, or just raincoats," says my source. "Winterflood, in con-THE Grand Hotel in Birm-ingham seemed to be having even done his hair."

Long on experience

with its £237 million hostile bid, but the lubricants concern can expect the real battle to begin now that the other side has had time to plan its campaign. For leading the Foseco Long, who formally becomes repel Sir James Goldsmith's unbundling attempts. "I am the only member of the board with direct experience of a



"There he goes, there he goes, there he goes ...."

though at BAT we were dealing with junk bonds, not cash," says Long, aged 60.

That experience will certainly be put to good use."
Indeed, a glance at Long's curriculum vitae may deter Burman from delving too deeply into Foseco's recent financial performance. He spent two years serving in the Intelli-gence Corps in Trieste and is unlikely to leave any stone unturned as he scrutinises Burmah's own record. And although Long is neither a chemist nor a metallurgist, which may appear to be a handicap for an executive at the helm of Foseco, he does know a thing or two about Brazil, an important source of revenue for Foseco. He spent

in the process, was made an honorary citizen of Rio de

more than 25 years with Souza Cruz, the BAT subsidiary, and

Chain reaction THE first scheduled Lufthansa flight in 45 years arrived in Berlin at the weekend, but health-conscious British busissmen may be in no hurry to book their seats. For the airline has just reversed a decision, due to go into force this week, to ban smoking on all its domestic flights. "We feared trouble on board," admits a spokesman, adding that many of its customers seemed unable to refrain from chain smoking even though few of Luftansa's internal flights last more than an hour." There was so much pressure in the last couple of days from

the smokers' lobby, we

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"Everyone else had hurredly contested takeover bid, even thought there could be confrontations," man explained. "There is a German mentality that does not like the idea of an airline telling them they can't do something." The pro-smoking lobby in Germany has apparently been encouraged by both a sharp increase in cigarette sales there and the fact that the German courts have prevented some restaurants from setting aside areas for nonsmokers, arguing that it infringes the rights of smokers.

His way

FRANK Arpino, the one-time Wedd Durlacher partner who went on to join Swiss Bank Corporation, only to be made redundant barely a year later with numerous others, is back in the City. Arpino, aged 41, and known to friends as "Frank from the Bank" because of his legendary skills as a market- maker, is to take up a senior position with Société Générale Strauss Turnbull this week. "I've had four months off and am really looking forward to getting back in," says Arpino who started work in the City in 1967, straight from school, and went on to spend 21 years with Wedd. "You had to start right at the beginning in those days. I just made it on to the old floor before it closed." A specialist in foods and builders, his pitch notched up a minimum gross profit of £1 million during each of the past five years, and he is, he says. now looking to do more of the

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### WALL STREET

New York AMERICAN shares advanced in early trading, helped by hopes of lower interest rates after a final budget package was reached at the weekend.

"Everyone's looking for some bright spots right now. but they're tough to find," one

2,444.31, with advancing lower at 1344.7.

shares leading falling shares by about five to three.

Tokyo - The Nikkei index

was up 323.67 points at 25,329.31, with 500 million shares traded. ♠ Hong Kong — The Hang

higher at 3,063.53. • Sydney - The All-ordin-The Dow rose 8.17 points to aries index closed 9.9 points (Reuter)

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million shares. The FT 30 index rose 1.6 to 1,600.0. Government securities were left nursing losses of £1/4 at the longer end in thin trading. BTR continued to suffer from a recent spate of profit downgradings. Smith New Court says it is sticking with its pre-tax profit estimate of £1.1 billion for the current year but has reduced its million and for next year by £6 forecast for 1991 from £1.14 million to £69 million. Dixons billion to £1.05 billion. It has been enjoying revived blames the move on transla- support and shrugged off the tion losses stemming from a news with a rise of 2p to 139p. weak Australian dollar and volume and margin growth in other parts of its business in America and Europe. Last week BTR suffered a similar downgrading at the hands of James Capel,

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### STOCK MARKET

# Investors stay on sidelines as recession signs grow

FURTHER evidence that the economy was slipping into recession kept investors on the close to the lowest levels of the year. A further spate of profit downgrading and the news that another company was teetering on the brink enabled the bears to maintain the upper hand. Mrs Thatcher's lone stand against monetary union and talk of another gloomy industrial trends survey from the CBI also de-

pressed sentiment. But share prices rebounded from an early markdown as an absence of sellers encouraged market-makers to take their lead from the FT-SE 100 future which showed signs of a recovery after trading at a discount for the past few days. The FT-SE 100 Index ended the session 1.0 down at 2.062.1 on a turnover of 300

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BTR price recovered to close 446p after Hoare Govett 2p better at 298p - 13p above trimmed its forecast. its low for the year.

Dealers also had to contend with a spate of other profit downgradings, including one Mac on Dixons. County has cut its forecast for the current

year by £6.7 million to £54 a million shares overhanging Dealers will be keeping a close eye on Rank Organisation, down 14p at 593p, ahead of today's year-end presentation arranged for analysts by County NatWest WoodMac. The analysts will want to know how the year has fared for the group and will no

doubt closely question Rank about the current situation at

Mecca, its controversial acquisition.

Bowtherpe fell 4p to 186p after having to contend with several profit downgradings. County NatWest is reckoned to have reduced its figures for the current year and was also joined by Warburg Securities. Whitbread A slipped 2p to

the market was placed on crty to leisure group. Barbican

GKN was another casualty

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Friday. Shares of Sutcliffe, Speak man, the carbon filters specialist, were suspended at 45p pending clarifaction of the company's financial position. The group is in talks with its bankers and prospective buyers about the sale of certain

P&O remained a nervous market touching 480p, before

### RECENT ISSUES

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down at 487p. The group has been the target of several bear raids in recent weeks.

Hanson slipped 1.5p to 185.5p after selling a parcel of ten businesses to Publicker Industries for \$36 million.
George Wimpey, the

construction group, fell 13p to 180p after the news over the weekend that some of its employees were being questioned by police over land deals involving Liverpool City Council.

Brent Walker, the troubled betting to public houses and leisure group, rallied 10p to 55p, after briefly touching 66p, as details of the planned disposal of Goldcrest, its film division, and the issue of the of the gloomy mood of an-alysts, falling 10p to 291p. Convertible Capital Bond is-

James Capel cut its forecast sue were published. Mersey Docks and Harbour Company eased 2p to 178p as Peel Holdings, the property group, confirmed it intends to dispose of its entire stake of 6.5 million shares, or 10.82 per cent.

There was a surge in turnover of Gamma shares in late trading as dealers reported a put through of 25 million in Barbican Holdings, the propresponded with a rise of up to

One of the biggest moves of the day was seen in Classic Thoroughbreds, the raceborse investor and trainer, headed by trainer Vincent O'Brien. The Irish-quoted shares rebounded from 4p to 7p, after touching 10p.

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# DNA evidence under test

ir Peter Imbert, the Metro-politan Police Commis-sioner, wants increased powers to take DNA samples from rape suspects for matching against genetic traces left on the victim or at the scene of the crime. He has also argued for the introduction of DNA profiles of all males to be placed on a national database.

DNA profiling, using blood or other body tissue, is a scientific method that is said to be able to establish family relationships between two individuals beyond any shadow of a doubt. DNA is now a familiar term. It is the genetic material contained in all living cells with a nucleus that makes every individual different. The only exception is in the case of genetically identical twins. The configuration is the same in all the cells of an individual and its characteristics remain unchanged

A successful forensic analysis of DNA, however, relies on several factors: the ability to extract DNA from the sample, the quality of the DNA once extracted, and the experimental technique developed to interpret the results.

Some concerns are slowly appearing and need to be resolved before Sir Peter's proposals can be taken any further. It is, of course, hardly surprising that the system of DNA profiling has had a dramatic impact in so many areas of the law. After all, proof of parentage is often of vital signifi-

Genetic detection must be perfected,

### Andrew Grubb and David Pearl write

hospital.

were switched at birth in a Florida

The Human Organ Transplants

Act 1989, recently introduced in

dealings in human organs intended for transplant. It restricts

the transplanting of organs be-

tween persons who are not geneti-

cally related. Again, DNA pro-

filing will be available

to show that the donor

and recipient are ge-

netically related. In im-

migration law, DNA

profiling has revolu-

tionised the procedure

under which people

from the Indian sub-

continent who have

settled in Britain can

establish that the mi-

nor applicants they are

sponsoring to come

children. DNA profiling has developed so quickly that the

problems are no surprise. Quality

control is vital, and criticisms in

the United States have led defence

lawyers in Britain to call for greater control over the testing

There are at present no guide-

cance - in paternity disputes themselves, but also in some divorce proceedings where a former husband seeks to reduce his obligations to a child of the family on the grounds that he believes he is not the father.

Profiling has had an increasing role in the investigation of crime and it is, of course, this aspect that

concerns Sir Peter. For instance, in a case in Florida, the state presented DNA identification evidence linking the defendant to the crime of sexual battery. The DNA profile comred the defendant's DNA structure shown in his blood and that found in the vaginal swab taken from the victim shortly after the

Sir Peter Imbert: increased powers into this the country are their

attack. The test concluded that the chance that the DNA strands found in the defendant's blood would be duplicated in some other person's cells was one in 839,914,540. The defendant was convicted on the basis of this

DNA profiling was used in a techniques used. dramatic way in another Amerilines or regulations on the way the can case to establish that two girls

investigations, the samples will LEGAL BRIEF usually be minute particles of human fluid or tissue, and the substances may have degraded to an unacceptable extent. It is hardly surprising that the

technique has been strongly criticised by some American courts. The quality control issue is linked to arguments over the statistical information of the vari-Britain, prohibits commercial ables in DNA patterns in the population. If the statistical tests

are not valid, the probability estimates used in the profiling conclusions are largely irrelevant. This powerful tool must be developed as an exact science. So much depends on its reliability that the problems of quality

control and statistical variations

must be solved urgently. Talk of central databases of DNA profiles are premature, not only because there are formidable human rights arguments against storing such information, but also because the science of DNA profiling, exciting and innovatory as it is, has not yet quite established itself, especially in criminal law, as a technique wholly free from the possibility of error.

Andrew Grubb is senior lecturer at the Law School and the Centre of Medical Law and Ethics at King's College London, and David Pearl is projessor of law and dean of the School of Law at the University of East Anglia. The authors' book, Blood Testing; AIDS; and DNA Profiling: Law and Policy. is pub-lished by Jordans.



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### Severe sanctions for misdescription of goods

Regina v Nash Before Lord Justice Watkins. Mr Justice Tudor Evans and Mr

[Judgment August 9] The motor trade should be aware of the severe sanctions behind the Trade Descriptions Act 1968. Mr Justice Alliott said when giving the judgment of the Court of Appeal on an appeal against an immediate threemonth prison sentence imposed on a plea of guilty to supplying a repaired "written off" motor car which had been advertised as being in excellent condition

The appeal was brought by Stephen Leonard Nash, aged 39, a car mechanic, of Plumpton Lane, Plumpton, Sussex, who. on re-arraignment in Lewes Crown Court before Miss Re-corder H. C. Hallett. QC. on August 3. pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment: (2) applying a false trade description to an Audi GT 5s coupe car, registration WCD 27Y, namely

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"excellent condition," by means of an advertisement in the publication Friday Ad on March 10. whereas the car was not in excellent condition, contrary to tion I(I)(a) of the 1908 Act: (3) supplying the car with that scription, contrary to section 1(1)(b); and (4) failing to disclose in the advertisement that goods were offered for sale in course of a business, contrary to

Count (1), obtaining the cost of the car by deception, to which the appellant pleaded not guilty was ordered to lie on the file. No separate penalty was passed on either of counts (2) or (4). Compensation of £5,000 as agreed was ordered to be paid within 12 months to the buyer of the car from the appellant. By section 18 of the 1968 Act.

a person convicted on indictment is liable to a fine or imprisonment for two years or both; if convicted summarily the liability is to a fine.

Mr T. G. Restell, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Ap-peals, for the appellant.

MR JUSTICE ALLIOTT said that the car looked immaculate and the purchaser, driven it, bought it for £2.450. Eight days later it came to a halt in traffic and when the buyer pulled away the drive shall became disconnected from the section 22 of the Fair Trading

The engineer's report amply justified the recorder's description when she passed senionce. She said that the appellant had bought the written-off car and had gone to a lot of trouble to do it up cosmetically. Mechanically he had left it as a potential death trap, not only to its driver but to other road users and the consequences could have been horrific and no doubt fatal. On appeal Mr Restell had

referred to section 75 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 which specifically prohibited the sale of unroadworthy vehicles and

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created an offence of supplying such a vehicle. The offence was triable summarily only and the maximum sentence was a fine on level 5, that is, £2.000. He contended that it would be

contrary to Parliament's intention if the offences under the 1968 Act, which were triable on indictment and carried a maxiimprisonment, were to be used to combat the mischief the recorder had in mind.

Their Lordships disagreed. The prosecution had been properly brought under an appropriate Act and the recorder was entitled to exercise her powers

Mr Restell had informed their Lordships that his researches had not revealed any comparable case in which a false trade description of a vehicle had led to imprisonment

His Lordship said that be that closely analogous to operating a motor vehicle in an

unroadworthy condition, which could on the most serious occasions involve the operator in a charge of manslaughter.

The motor trade should be aware of the severe sanctions behind the Trade Descriptions

Act 1968. As to the compensation order: the buyer had lost the price and interest and, at the behest of the East Sussex County Council, had incurred storage charges which, partly because of unwarranted delay in bringing proceedings, had amounted to no less than £1.600. Damages for loss of use and some hiring charges brought his claim to well over £5,000. Mr Restell described the agreed figure of £5.000 as conservative.

criticised but the appropriate sentence, six days after the prison gates closed behind the appellant, was to uphold the three months imprisonment and suspend it for two years and

### Requiring solicitor to pay costs of other parties

Before Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Balcombe and

[Judgment October 24]

The court, exercising its jurisdiction under Order 62, rule 11 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, in civil proceedings might require a solicitor personally to pay the costs of other parties to the proceedings where improperly or unreasonably or where they had been wasted by his failure to conduct the proceedings with reasonable

competence and expedition. The principle that gross misconduct or neglect should be shown as a necessary pre-condition to the exercise of the court's jurisdiction did not

apply in civil proceedings.
The Court of Appeal so held dismissing an appeal by Mr Comer's solicitors. Saunders & Co. Maida Vale, from Judge Dobry, QC. situng at Blooms-bury County Court ordering that, pursuant to Order 62, rule 11. as applied to the county court by Order 38, rule 1(3) of the County Court Rules 1981. they should personally pay Mr Gupta's costs in respect of

solicitors; Mr E. David Ellis for Mr Gupta.

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the solicitors had comended that not-withstanding Order 62, rule 11, there was no jurisdiction to make such an order unless the court found that the conduct complained of amounted to a serious dereliction of the solicitor's duty and that no such finding had been made.

Myers v Elman ([1940] AC 282) was authority for the proposition that in the exercise of its inherent or common law jurisdiction over solicitors, as officers of the Supreme Court. the court should not make a costs order against a solicitor in his capacity as such unless satisfied that the conduct which gave rise to those costs being incurred could properly be described as a serious dereliction of duty as a solicitor, either by himself or his clerks", "gross negligence" or "a gross neglect". The former Order 65, rule 11, was treated as being intended to

provide machinery for the exercise of that inherent jurisdiction. His Lordship referred to subsequent changes in the Rules of the Supreme Court which had nevertheless continued to provide such machinery, thus applying the law as stated in Myers v Elman, see Orchard v South Eastern Electricity Board

([1987]-OB 565). In 1986 the new Order 62. rule 11, was introduced replacing its predecessor, its wording differing in that it introduced references to "reasonable com-petence and expedition" and omitted references to "miscon-duct or default" which had featured in all the previous.

Considering the new rule in Sinclair-Jones v Kay ([1989] 1 WLR 114), the Court of Appeal held that the Myers v Elman criteria were not applicable to it. His Lordship referred to the

judgment of Lord Justice May (at p121) who had said that the old rule was amended to become the new Order 62, rule 11 in order to widen the court's powers in cases falling properly within the rule. He had considered that the principles requiring gross misconduct laid downin earlier authorities were not applicable on an application

certain proceedings between the lander the new file.

In Holden & Co v Crown.

Prosecution Service (The Times

November 15, 1989; [1990] 2

WLR 1137), the Court of Appeal held that in ordering solic-itors personally to pay costs incurred in 'crown court proceedings the Myers'r Elman. criteria did apply. The Rules of the Supreme Court had no application because the order under appeal had been made, not in the High Court or county

court, but in the crown court. Had matters stopped there, there would have been two decisions of the Court of Appeal together making it clear that there was one rule applicable in the context of criminal proceedings in the crown court, and a different rule in the context of civil proceedings in the county court, High Court, and Court of

However, in the judgment of the court given by Lord Lane. Lord Chief Justice in Holden (at pi 143) the court had concluded that Order 62, rule 11 was nothing more than machinery for implementing the inherent jurisdiction. That it was not an the jurisdiction and that the

Kay was therefore inconsistent with the authority of the House That court therefore regarded itself as free to hold that there was no distinction between civil and criminal trials and that the new rule had in no way changed

the previous law,

In the present case, both counsel submitted that the court was faced with conflicting de-cisions of the Court of Appeal and was required to choose between them. His Lordship was, however, unable to accept

The rule of sture decisis was concerned with rutiones decidendi. The rano of Sincluir-Jones v Kay was that in civil proceedings governed by Order 62, rule 11, Mycrs v Elman did

that Order 62, rule 11 did not apply in crown court proceedings where the court's jurisdic-tion was limited by Micry t

The powerful criticism of Sinctair-Jones in Lord Lane's judgment was accordingly ohiier. In his Lordship's judgment in those circumstances the court now had to follow and apply

dorsed Lord Lane's dismay that there should be two different standards. Parliament was currently being asked to amend section 51 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 in terms which would enable new rules of court to be made imposing an even stricter standard than that which Order 62 rule 11 had been held to

His Lordship referred to Aiden Shipping Co Lid ( Interbulk Lid ([1986] AC 565) which was undoubted authority for the proposition that the court had jurisdiction under the 1981 Act and the rules to order payment of costs by a stranger to the action.

it would be a somewhat illogical position if, of all such strangers, solicitors were alone protected against any such guilty of a serious dereliction of

He would dismiss the appeal. Lord Justice Balcombe and Lord Justice Taylor delivered concurring judgments.

Solicitors: Saunders & Co. Maida Vale: Batemans, Hemel

the High Court, an appeal normally lay to a judge of the division concerned. No one had

ever suggested that that was

### Appealing fair trading order

Director of Fair Trading v

Lymington, Master of the Rolls. Lord Justice Balcombe and Lord Justice Taylor [Judgment October 8]

An appeal from an order of the county court registrar made in proceedings under Part III of the Fair Trading Act 1973 lay to the county court judge, pursuant to Order 37, rule 6(1) of the County Court Rules 1984, and not to the Court of Appeal, under section 42 of the 1973

The Court of Appeal so ruled in respect of an appeal by Mr Terence Stuart against an order of the registrar in Salford County Court in proceedings brought by the Director of Fair Trading over trading practices. Miss Catherine Wilson for Mr Stuart: Mr Stephen P. Richards for the director.

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that Mr Stuart had consented to the making of an injunctive order by the county court registrar, designed to re-strain him from any unfair trading practices.

Mr Stuart now wished to appeal on the ground that the order was too wide. The question which body had jurisdiction which body had jurisdiction to hear the appeal arose—the county court judge, pursuant to Order 37, or the Court of Appeal, under section 42.

The court had given due weight to Miss Wilson's submission that the retained and the court had given due weight to his wilson's submission that the retained and the court had given due weight to his weight to his weight to his weight to the retained and the court had given the court had giv

mission that the order was a lecision of the county court so that the appeal lay to the Court

However the error in that submission lay in failing to appreciate that an appeal to the county court judge was in the nature of an internal appeal. It was only if the litigant wished to appeal outside the county court, an appeal from the county court to another court, that section 32 came into play and specified that the court should be the Court of Appeal rather than the Divisional Court or the Restrictive Practices Court, or any other court.

His Lordship was fortified in his conclusion by the analogous situation arising in relation to the High Court where section 16 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 provided that appeals from the High Court should lie to the Court of Appeal.

Where judgments and orders were made by registrars and masters of the three divisions of

wrong and that all masters' decisions were appealable direct to the Court of Appeal.

The present appeal therefore lay to the judge under Order 37 because that internal form of appeal, within the country appeal. appeal within the county court was not the type of appeal to which section 42 of the 1973 Act That section applied to appeals from the county court to another court, and such an appeal could only be brought

from the registrar to the judge. Lord Justice Balcombe and Lord Justice Taylor agreed. Solicitors: James A. Single-ton, Worsley: Treasury Solicitor.

been exhausted by an appeal

### Tribunal award can be paid into court

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It was open to a successful applicant before an industrial inbunal whose award was the subject of an appeal to go to the county court where the sum awarded could be paid into court and interest could accrue. pending the appeal.

Mr Justice Wood, sitting with Mr.K. Graham, Mr.J. A. Powell.

Zebexe Ltd v Nicklin and from an award of £8.500 in Nicklin.

. HIS LORDSHIP said that the award had not been paid into court. Once an award had been made it was open to an applicant to go to the county court. It was really open to an applicant to do that as a matter of There had been cases where.

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# Polys reveal a degree of lawful pride

Law courses outside universities receive too little recognition from potential students and employers. Penny Darbyshire states the case

any people know too little about about polytechnic law degrees, es-pecially potential students and employers. More than two decades since polytechnic law schools started teaching and examining their own degrees, awarded by the Council for National Academic Awards (CNAA), there are still people who think that all we do is teach catering law to bricklayers.

A recent article on the admissions system referred exclusively to universities". As admissions tutor at Kingston Law School, in Surrey, I was incensed. There are 25 full-time

and 17 part-time law degree courses at polytechnics and colleges.

The content and quality of our courses, since their inception, has been subject to intense scrutiny by the CNAA, to which we have, until now, had to resubmit our degree. plans every five years. Universities, established by royal charter, have always awarded degrees in their own right, without outside supervision. Unlike us, university lecturers' teaching performances are a

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have been asked at all may

seem bizarre now, but the

degree of resistance and in-

ness are all important?

closed book to Her Majesty's Inspectorate, which has just pro-duced, after three years' examination of 12 institutions, A Survey of Undergraduate Legal Education. In it we are displayed to the rest of the world, warts and all.

The report's title is misleading, as universities are outside its ambit. The logic defeats me because, in escaping local authority control, polytechnics are now funded in a broadly similar way to universities, both relying on public money.

The survey finds, not surpris-ingly, that the content and method of examination of most courses is broadly similar to those of university degrees, as all are strongly influenced by the professional bod-

One distinct feature of poly-technics is their development of part-time degrees, presenting an opportunity to such groups as women returners. The lecturers, the inspectorate found, are well qualified and many engage in research, writing and consultancy work. About half have worked in the "real-



Incensed: Penny Darbyshire resents the attitudes of potential students and employers to polytechnics

The inspectorate invited representatives from all such law teaching institutions to a conference last onth to contemplate their work. The inspectorate showed us some of the brightest and best educationalists we have to offer, especially leaders in skills teaching, the use of information technology and library materials, client interviewing and clinical legal education. These are all growth areas that the inspectorate would like to see expanding to take account of the profession's needs and its new and proposed finals courses.

All this was inspiring and impressive, confirming that there are some bright sparks in polytechnics dedicated to serving their students' real needs. The same may well be true of

universities but we shall never see their teaching displayed in this way. However, universities have tended to concentrate on research and polytechnics on teaching. Polytechnic lecturers, because of outside scrutiny and the nature and weight of their teaching loads, have had to re-assess continually the content and quality of their teaching.

here is no better mother of invention than, for instance, the necessity of teaching quantity surveyors from 9am to noon when they no more wish to learn about the law of tort than you wish to teach them. The quality of the best polytechnic and college law degrees is reflected in their student intake.

points, that is, three C grades at A level, and the average of their intake is higher. At Kingston, I can demand and expect 20-24 points. Here there is considerable overlap with the less popular universities. Every year a number of Kingston rejects are admitted to universities and every year at least a dozen turn down a university offer to come to Kingston, I was one such student and, when I studied for my postgraduate degrees in a new university and a redbrick university. I learnt was right in doubting the common assumption that universities are always superior seats of learning. • The author is admissions intor for Kingston Polytechnic Law School,

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without total commitment. Any woman leaving her firm because of pregnancy should talk to her employer about the effect of this on her promotional prospects. If discussions indicate that she will be treated on any basis that is unfair, she would be better advised to seek reemployment elsewhere.

infant in the hands of a nanny.

Being a solicitor is not a job that can be done effectively

In this situation, one must sympathise with the employee who is less than frank about her intention to return to work, fearing that she may lose some maternity benefits. Does an employer who treats her on anything other than a fair basis deserve any better?

# INNS AND OUT

### A will and a way

fall the prophecies come true, the next generation of wills and probate lawyers could be a far busier one than the last. The dramatic increase in home ownership and in the value of inherited house property (an increase from £465 million in 1969 to £7.5 billion today) has led to forecasts that inheritance will soon become the norm. Home ownership has risen since 1945 from 25 per cent of households to 66 per cent, and private renting has fallen from 66 per cent to 10 per cent in the same period. This has created a huge pool of privately owned assets which the present generation is expected to pass on in its wills. However, Safe as Houses. Housing Inheritance in Britain, by Paul Chapman, to be published next month, suggests that a number of factors may obstruct the predicted national bonanza. Many home-owners, the author argues, may have to turn to the equity in their homes to pay for health care, sheltered accommodation or even an improved income in retirement. A change of government could also mean the reintroduction of progressive rates of inheritance tax. Whatever the effect on homeowners, lawyers should still see a marked increase for their services in the administration of estates, perhaps compensating for falling revenue from conveyancing.

group of international organisations, including the International Bar Association, sent an observer to the Trial of Nicolas Tiangaye, a leading lawyer in the Central African Republic, who is facing disbarment and possibly jail. The action arises out of remarks made in June by the lawyer when representing a colonel tried for harassing two soldiers. Mr Tiangaye questioned a system in which two "second-class soldiers" could destroy a colonel by one letter sent to the president's sister - a comment that caused no reaction at the time. However, the republic is also a single-party state and Mr Tiangaye is signatory to a paper calling for a multi-party system. Since June, the 30 other signatories have been detained without

He is still at liberty, mainly, it seems, because he is a lawyer with strong international connections. Olivier Bernheim, a French advocate appearing for the lawyer on behalf of the Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats, says: "It is said that his remarks at the June trial offended the judges, but at the disciplinary hearing on October 9, it was clear that this is not a disciplinary case. It is a political matter. I have been told in private, by a government official, that it has been decided to disbar Nicolas and then put him in jail, which is astounding." However, the two justice ministers who refused to proceed against Mr Tiangaye were sacked. The decision of the disciplinary tribunal is expected today.

Thite collar crime is big business, greatly assisted by a combination of ignorance and the computer age. But while the perpetrators are making big money, they also leave behind them stories that are often stranger than fiction. Inevitably that means big business for the publishing industry. The American publishers Business One Irwin has jumped on the bandwagon and published two books bulging with the promise of revelations.

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**SCRIVENOR** 

# Facing the second hurdle

Christine Williams says women solicitors are still confused about how to behave

longer an issue. Many of those first women solicitors have to abandon their suspicion of now reached senior positions in their firms. The issue these days is more subtle: how are women to behave?

credulity those women faced Some women still feel that in a male-dominated prothey have to compensate for fession cannot be underestibeing female. They may be over-aggressive (never letting One suspects that to break a point go, however insignifidown the resistance, women cant, merely for the sake of felt forced to demonstrate not winning the point) and overonly that they could do the job sensitive (seeing a slight on as well as men, but that they women where none is inwere even more committed tended). These characteristics Fortunately, that is no

employers alike.

The time is right for women the attitudes of employers and male colleagues. They will never be accepted unless they accept themselves, and proceed on the assumption that they are accepted by their male colleagues.

they cannot is that they bear children. This necessitates breaks from their career, with attendant problems both for dependent on women. their employer (continuity,

(keeping up with the law, not being penalised on the promotional ladder). Here the woman solicitor

and her employer can help themselves. The employer needs to avoid the error that some firms have made. Women are often more con-But can women ever be fident at interviews than their equal? The only way in which male counterparts and this had led some firms to employ more women than men solicitors, thereby becoming over-

No office should be allowed finding a replacement, extra to become imbalanced, either costs) and for themselves way, in terms of the male-

female ratio. If an equal balance is maintained, absences should not be too great a problem and the advantages of regaining a female solicitor who knows the clients and the firm invariably out-weigh the costs of absence through

For the female employee, it essential that she be open with her employer about her plans. Nothing can be more detrimental to a woman solicitor and her employer than a situation in which she halfheartedly returns to work and • The author is a partner in worries all day about her new the City firm, Fox Williams.

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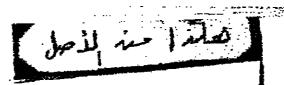
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# Designers of images that aim to dazzle

raphic designers in tele-vision strive to illu-minate an author's or producer's ideas and to reflect the atmosphere of the programme. They work closely with the producer, incorporating such devices as title sequences, diagrams and maps smoothly into

the programme. Computers are one of many tools. Graham Guest, the head of design at Thames Television, and John Aston, the BBC's graphic design manager at Shepherd's Bush, emphasise that computers are only a means to an end. The ideas are what matter. designers are to produce: title

sequences to warm up an audience, and closing sequences with a list of credits; material to promote a network or station identity on screen; trailers for future prommes; material to be inserted in a programme, such as maps and charts in news and current affairs; and props for sets, such as passports, banknotes or portraits.

The simplest opening titles consist of the name of the programme superimposed on the first scene, when the graphic designer is responsible for the layout and the lettering. More complex opening titles may include moving cartoon sequences and photographs or live

Mick Manveille, the group graphic production designer at Thames, describes graphic designers as "jacks of all trades". Mr Aston calls them "general prac-

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Graphics are widely

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Joan Llewelyn Owens draws some helpful

career conclusions

titioners", people who can handle

typography, photography, illustra-tion and animation.

Every job starts with a story-board, and some of the work is done by hand or with printing equipment in a traditional way. However, computer graphic systems such as "Paintbox" have made it possible for the designer to generate images electronically and to experiment with colours and even to move a figure from one part of the screen to another. Then there is "Harry", a digital editing device that can combine images. .These can come from any source - drawn, live-action film or video or images previously produced by computer. It is not unknown for designer and operator to be the same person, but at the BBC the functions are separate and the

designer directs the operator. "Every job is different," says Michael Graham-Smith, a senior graphic designer with BBC Tele-vision. "Everyone wants original-ity, so you constantly have to produce something that has not been done before. But there is standard

bread-and-butter work, as well."
Once the designer's ideas have been accepted and a budget agreed, the work goes ahead. The process will probably call on the skills of others. The designer may commission animators or modelmakers, or direct live-action photography. Possibly the design will call for the hiring of a 100-acre field and painting all a farmer's cows purple. It may mean hiring facilities companies, working with a costume designer or make-up expert, with a scenic designer, when part of the set needs to be constructed, or co-operating with

visual-effects designers.
There are always deadlines. At the BBC News, one design team will be working towards a 9pm deadline, and if an important that the property of the pr story comes in at 9.10pm, graphic material will be on screen within 20 minutes. Items for a regular programme will be determined by a planning meeting during the week before transmission, while other programmes may have a long gestation. Designers will usually be involved with several programmes at once.

What sort of people are they? They should have a degree or equivalent in graphic design, good drawing ability, imagination and ingenuity, and be able to work in a

Opportunities exist with the BBC's graphic design department at Television Centre in London, which offers services to all London-based productions for



In the picture: Colin Martin, aged 22, a freelance graphic designer, is working on a new situation comedy for Thames Television

networks and for news and current affairs. Both areas have their own groups of graphic design staff. Similarly, the network cen-tres at Bristol, Birmingham and Manchester have graphic design groups, as do the national regions based in Glasgow, Belfast and

Jobs are also to be found with the ITV companies. Thames has split bases. London covers current affairs, factual programmes, news and sport; Teddington covers drama and light entertainment.

A final source of work is with independent television graphics companies, such as Ortmans Young, which work for clients such as the BBC, ITV, advertising

agencies and businesses wanting to make corporate videos. Three of the four staff formerly worked

Thames. After great persistence, he was hired as Mr Manveille's assistant. Meanwhile, he obtained for the BBC. Increasingly, says Haydon Young, the joint manag-ing director of Ortmans Young, they find themselves behind camera, directing, as well as coming up with new concepts.

olin Martin, aged 22, is a freelance graphic designer on a three-month contract with Thames Television, where he has worked on and off for two-and-a-half years. From the age of ten, when he walked the dog of Mr Manveille, who was his neighbour, it was his ambition to follow him to

a national and then a higher national diploma in graphic design and in the summer holiday did freelance animation for a children's programme.

"You talk to the director and sometimes the producer," he says. "Sometimes, they will give you music to work with and some-times a raw idea of what they want. Usually, however, they just tell you what the programme is about and you come up with a few ideas, discuss them, and eventually get it just so."

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Members of the faculty will spend less time in lecture rooms, but work on learning that is self-directed

QUEEN MARY & WESTFIELD COLLEGE:

NEW FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCE

edical and demai students at Oueen Mary and West-field College's (QMW) new Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences will spend far less time in the lecture theatre than students at more traditional medical schools. Instead of traditional lec-

tures, the emphasis at the college will be on what Dr Donald Mason, the dean of the new faculty, calls "self-directed learning" (SDL), encouraging students to discover information for themselves. The maximum lecture time will be two hours a day, Dr Mason says.

He adds: "The student is given an objective and it is up to him or her as to how he reaches that objective. We provide options, but he is not restricted, as he is when he's in a lecture theatre, to scribbling

formally opened by the Princess Royal today. The faculty is the first fruit of a collaboration, called the City and East London Confederation (CELC), which links without merger, St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College (Bart's), the London Hospital Medical College and QMW, all colleges of London Univer-

Bart's and the London will continue to teach the clinical part of the medical syllabus but their students will be taught the basic medical sciences - anatomy, biochemistry, pharmacology and phys-iology — at QMW. Almost 600 students and

more than 40 academic staff,



Dr Donald Mason: "The student is given an objective and it is up to him or her as to how he reaches it"

new faculty from scratch has The new faculty's building, on the college campus at Mile End in east London, will be cal curriculum. The muchreduced emphasis on lectures is part of that.

"We have tried to face up to the problem of the surfeit of information," Dr Mason says. amount of information which at various times people have thought is essential for medical students to learn. In consequence, they have become just blotting paper."

without necessarily understanding them. The college's new curriculum aims to cor-rect that. "We have delib-erately limited the amount of can become boring, a stultifydidactic teaching and instilled a large portion of self-directed learning," Dr Mason says.
A variety of SDL techniques

London, have moved into the will be used. At the simplest new QMW unit. Starting a level, students will be encouraged to teach themselves provided the academics with a more from books and other medical literature, guided by their tutors. But information technology will also be uti-lised, everything from computer-aided learning to the use of inter-active video.

Much of the pressure for the changes came from medical students. Professor Lesley Rees, the dean of Bart's, says that lectures are important because they are an economic way of imparting information. but there is a limit to their usefulness. Surveys among The danger, of course, is medical students had made it that students accumulate facts clear that they disliked the traditional emphasis on lec-

tures and rote learning.

She says: "If that is all a ine experience."

where to get his information and how to evaluate it, and loads of information thrown The new system, Professor Rees says, will foster the spirit at him by the pharmaceutical

The switch of emphasis to SDL techniques has another purpose, which looks well beyond the student's under-graduate years. Dr Mason sees the greater self-reliance that standly aware that they are will be involved in SDL as dealing with real people, not just medical phenomena. valuable training for their later, professional lives. It will encourage the trainee doctors

to read and evaluate and form

their own views, something

they will have to do a lot of

later on.
"In the normal professional life of a doctor, he will live

through some enormous chan-

ges, to judge from the past,

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about medicine, and he or she

has to adapt to it," Dr Mason

says. "So he has to know

that is quite apart from the

"Because of the enormous

science. A guiding principle in devising the QMW and mediall races, studying in seven

advances in medical science over recent decades." Dr Mason says, "it has become easy

designed to allow for in-creased teaching of subjects like sociology, psychology and medical ethics. "The curriculum has not only addressed the problems of the factual information that the student has to acquire and how he acquires it," Dr Mason says, "it has attempted to address the problem of the doctorpatient relationship so that the patient is known by his name, not by his disease."

The curriculum has been

a person."

The CELC project is not, of course, simply about medical education. For the first two years of their degree, medical students are going to be thrust into the middle of a multifaculty college. They will have to mix with students from-many other disciplines, something that has not happened to any great extent in the London nedical schools.

Professor Graham Zellick, the acting principal of the college, hopes it is an opportunity they will grasp with both hands. "I am certain they will-get something from being here." Professor Zellick says. Without being in any way school can provide, it is inevitably very narrow. An institution such as this is bound to be very different. We have 5,500 students, from all over the world, of all ages and

"Now it may be possible for our new medical students to avoid brushing up against the other 5,000 students, but it would take a lot of effort,"

a campaign. He wants the council, Tower Hamlets, neighbour-

Mr Learwood has no illu- members. improving the area is the years represed council's job. In fact, he hopes of the union.



Streetwise union leader: QMW's Richard Learwood

### How an image is being cleaned up

streets - not demonstrating. but cleaning them up. The particular street he has in mind is the Mile End Road. on which the college stands.

"It is a dirty trunk road that trails through east London." Mr Learwood says, "and it is horrible." The clean-up idea came when he was in a Mile End Road launderette, having waded through piles of rub-bish to get there. "I was watching a woman sweeping out the launderette and she just swept it on to the road. It

Mr Learwood decided that it was not — it was at least as much his (and QMW's) prob-lem as anyone else's. He has bank, Barclays, whose branch manager has helped him plan

along the road.

RICHARD Learwood, the a big initial injection of funds president of the QMW Stu- will come from the council, dents' Union, wants to get the and probably a bit from the college students out on the college and leading local businesses.

There is also the danger that residents will resent what might seem like a transient population telling them what to do. So it is a difficult thing to handle, but, Mr Learwood the college but it will be just as much benefit to everyone else

around here." he adds. Mr Learwood, a graduate doing the president's job for a year before he looks for a job outside, also needs tact and diplomacy to sort out a problem in the college itself.

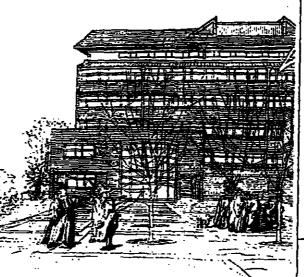
The three-way link-up of QMW, Bart's and the London Hospital Medical College under which QMW will take discussed it with the union's over pre-clinical teaching of from the two medical schools. means that for two years the medical and dental students will be to some extent isolated hood representatives, and from their parent medical local businesses and institutions such as QMW to get mean divided loyalties. Bart's together to give the road a and the London have thriving facelist. This would involve student unions and sports repaying, repainting railings, clubs, so there is a dilemma: bollards and lamp posts, QMW obviously wants to installing rubbish bins, which integrate the medics into life might be sponsored, and plac- at Mile End Road, while the ing hanging flower baskets medical school unions do not want to lose their youngest

sions of its being an easy task. "This worried all parties,"
Some local traders may well Mr Learwood says, "We set up argue, for example, that the a working group that has been new business rate is heavy meeting all year to try to enough without their making overcome some of these diffi-voluntary donations and that culties. To them, the first two years represent the life blood

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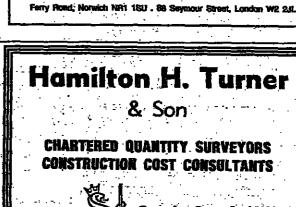




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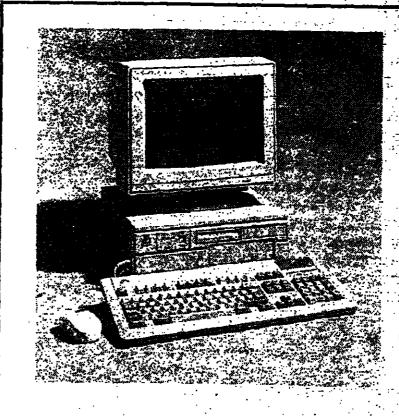
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IRCs allow the national research effort in important areas to be located in one centre. The college's centre, which will be awarded £10 million, most from the council, during the next six years, will be led by Professor Wil-liam Bonfield, the head of the materials department. The centre will initially concentrate on the use of new materials in hip replace on which Professor Bonfield

has become a world authority. The centre will collaborate with the London Hospital Medical College, the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine and the Institute of Orthopaedics at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

More than 40,000 people a year in Britain and 500,000 worldwide have an arthritic hip joint replaced, but the cement has a limited life. This is not because of any failure in the materials, usually a metal spike stick into the bone's medullary cavity with cement and a plastic receiving cup in the pelvis, but because there is a mechanical mismatch between bone and implant. The bone, which is a living tissue, retreats and the

spike is loosened. In people over 65, that process can take 12 years, but the younger the patient, the shorter the replacement's lifetime. People of all ages suffer from arthrnis, so this is a real difficulty. The life of a conventional replacement for a 35-year-old could be two years or less. "There is a threshold

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New for old: Professor Bonfield demonstrates hip replacement treatment for arthritics

where the surgeon will not perform the procedure at all," Professor Bonfield says.

Up to a third of the replacements in Britain are revisions of existing procedures. "Given that the whole system is capped, clearly one's ability to treat new patients is progressively being diminished. Professor Bonfield says. The same arguments apply

to other joints and fractures in which bone plates and screws are used. Although tradmonal materials are safe and biologically inert, they have shortcomings. Professor Bonfield's team is trying to develop materials that, circumvent these difficulties and are mechanically more compatible with bone.

The aim has been to develop materials similar to natural tissue. There is no direct bone equivalent that can be "taken off the shelf",

but the team has developed composite materials that reproduce many of the im-

portant properties of bone. About 50 per cent of bone consists of little crystals of a ceramic material called calcium bydroxyapatite. The college's sciennists have mixed hydroxyapante and polyethylene into a composite with properties approximating to those of bone.

This sounds straightforward. Professor Bonfield says, but the technology is complicated and the college still leads the world in this sector. If good analogues of bone can be made, the potential is enormous. It might be pos-

sible to make replacements to last 20, 30 or even 40 years, instead of the present 12 years. This composite is only the

start. The researchers will investigate proteins, which, if painted on the implant, might make the natural bone hold it more tightly, and speed up the whole process of fixation, Professor Bonfield says.

He says: "We are starting to look at adding biological features. Can we actually put down a protein layer on this before it goes into the body? Can we incorporate cells? This bridge between biology and materials science will be a particular feature of what we are doing."

# Researchers who are growing a new skin

London Hospital Medical College to teach the hasic medical sciences are also eading researchers, pioneerng in their own fields.

● Skin grafts: Scientists in the anatomy department are de-veloping a skin substitute for plastic surgery. A basic prob-lem is the lack of skin left intact on a burns patient's body for grafting over burnt areas. One solution has been to take skin cells from the patient or an unrelated donor, and grow new skin in culture. initially, all skin cultures were pased on keratinocytes, cells taken from the outer layer, the epidermis. But skin sheets grown in this way tend to be instable and do not last long. Scientists are now trying to

produce a "whole skin equivaient" — a top, keratinocyte, layer plus a dermis, the skin's underfelting. This is more stable and can be used for contour defects, such as holes in a limb, and it is cosmetically much better.

Professor David Riches, the head of the department, and his co-researcher, Jagdeep Nanchahal, a plastic surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital, are developing a substitute that they beheve comes close to real skin. They separate out the cell types in a small specimen - keratinocytes from the epidermis and fibroblasts from the dermis. The keratinocytes and fibroblasts when waiting for a bus. Lab-

Many of the academics are pioneering methods in their search for remedies

to a number of common disorders

are grown to produce a huge oratory experiments and, number of cells. The fibro-more recently, experiments in blasts are put in collagen, the skin's basic "glue", and the shown that exposure to mild keratinocytes on top. The cold for only half an hour can result is a sample form of skin. The aim is to produce this using other people's cells, modified to prevent quick rejection, so that it is available for immediate burns treatment. The skin substitute could be frozen and stored, then thawed when needed. • Winter deaths: Hypothermia, the accidental lowering of body temperature, is not the main killer of old people in winter. Hypothermia deaths have never exceeded about 500 out of the 50,000 to 60,000 recorded "excess deaths", those above the number expected in average summer conditions. Professor

William Keatinge, the physiology department head, believes concentration on hypothermia has diverted attention from the real problem. Many old people die from strokes and heart attacks caused by arterial thromboses triggered by cold, and Professor Keatinge and his colleagues have found a trigger mechanism.

They have exposed young adults and elderly volunteers to the cold stress that people suffer in everyday life, such as

real conditions outside have shown that exposure to mild change blood composition markedly. The blood becomes stickier and develops more cholesterol, red cells and platelets, the particles that trigger clotting. These phenomena, all increasing the likelihood of a clot, persist for hours after exposure.

tatistics had shown that the peak of deaths from coronaries was about 24 hours after a cold day. For strokes there was a lag of about three days. Professor Keatinge suggests the changes during the cold period start the thrombosis but the thrombus extends only slowly, so the process continues even after

• Keeping cells in good condition: Most cells are tiny. The one exception is the mammai's nerve cells. For example, man's sciatic nerve is a single cell running from the base of the spinal cord to the toes, which it controls. In such a nerve cell, the axon, the tubular part, is held in shape by a geodesic lattice structure of protein fibres. If this collapses, the axon implodes. At the heart of the nerve cell

is a "blueprint" containing the genetic code. This governs the type and amount of proteins the cell produces, including those needed to keep the geodesic latticework in order.
The adult cell is kept alive by target cells — in the sciatic nerve the cells of the toe muscle - and other so-called support cells along the length of the axon, which inject chemicals into the nerve telling it to continue making the proteins. It works, says Professor David Tomlinson, the pharmacology department head, because the chemicals can maintain the expression of certain genes in the blueprint.

For example, the genes maintaining the geodesic structure of the protein fibres that keep the axon cylindrical are sensitive to chemical messengers made by the target and support cells. Without them the process fails and the axon implodes, shrinks and dies.

This is what happens in some diseases of the peripheral nervous system such as diabetic neuropathy, in which patients lose sensory function. Professor Tomlinson's group is investigating this phenomenon. These substances influence the expression of particular genes to produce particular proteins, he says, so there is a possibility that the problem can be corrected. The team is evaluating drugs that might prevent such disorders by supplying the missing chemicals normally produced

# Geography of society's health

scrutinise health care - economists, sociologists, psychologists - but Queen Mary and Westfield College must have one of the few health monitoring and research units in Britain where most of the

practitioners are geographers. The Health and Health Care Research Centre, set up in the mid-Eighties, has concentrated on regional variations in people's health and in the resources available. Recent investigations have been countrywide (for example,

ALL SORTS of academics this year's coronary disease are arranged in geographical report) and local, including a recently published study of the housing and health problems of British Bengalis in Tower Hamlets, east London, right on the college's doorstep.

Professor David Smith. who heads the monitoring and research unit, gives two intellectual reasons why geographers should be involved: "One is that health is, to some extent, an outcome of local environment, whether it be physical, social or economic.

space, so there may be more or less effective ways of actually arranging services, from the extreme of everything being concentrated in one hospital. where all the specialities exist. to a much more dispersed system of general practice. local preventive care and this

kind of thing."
Professor Smith says geographers are particularly skilled in assessing such things. He says: "The doctor's job is not "The other is that services live here, or work here, in one

British city economically, and one of the poorest by a whole range of health indicators. We are involved because local conditions make people ill and we want doctors trained so that they understand the broad social, economic, environmental context within which people get sick and within which they seek care."

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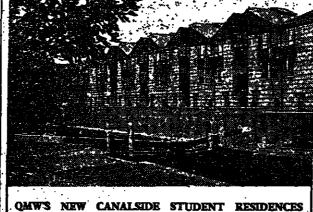
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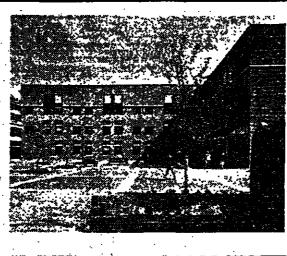
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"WHAT are you supposed to do, hit the bell into that box there?" a girl enquired of her inend. They had just got out of a mini-bus from Swinton High School in Salford and were spending their sports lesson on the tennis courts in Partfold Park, which has the only decent public courts for

handed out leatlets on and around the same courts, trying to get a lew more kids on to my courses. One of my suggestions was that if the response was great enough, I would hire the courts and run courses on them for children

The courts were always busy, so ! thought perhaps some of the children would jump at the chance to get on an affordable tennis course. A few days later, I got a phone call from Salford Council's recreation department and I thought it was showing sporting interest. My assumption was shattered by the un-friendly voice at the other end of the line: "No private enterprise on public property

I cannot remember the exact words but the voice wanted to know if I thought the council had spent thousands of pounds on the tennis courts so that I could make money on them. (The park is in one of the more well-to-do areas of socialist Salford). I explained to the voice

that I was trying to start a "public" course and that I vas in no position to do it free of charge. "No private enterprise on public propthe voice repeated. Eventually, it jumped a groove and said that someone had been exaching on those courts tree of charge for many

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> Not being put off easily, I wrote to the recreation department with my suggestions on running courses and offering to give a free demonstration to schools in Salford. To this day, it has not replied.

About a year ago, after much hard work promoting my courses — a free demonstration to 80 schools in the Bolton area - I had as many as 200 youngsters on short tennis courses (tennis for young children, using sponge balls and plastic rackets) over the space of a week, and from such courses I have picked up some extremely promising young players. As I was running courses within a mile or so of schools under the Salford authority, it seemed silly not to give it the same opportunity. So I approached the schools directly.

Apart from one or two primary schools, most of them seemed fearful of letting me in to do a demonstration to promote my courses with-out permission from the council. So again I put pen to paper, this time writing to Alan Gough at the education

Once more no reply. I gave him a ring. He told me he had not replied to my letter because he had written to the recreation department to make sure that my proposals were not clashing with courses run by the council (the dreaded competition Prudential Assurance replied to his letter, he said (and experience tells me they

never will).
This is only half of the tale of politics and public tennis. mouth area, you will be able to sample the right wing of

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Cofer's goal rush

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By ROBERT KIRLEY

Meanwhile, the Bears beat the road of the Wash-till road by beating their continued the state of the wash-till the dedstins 21-10, for the touchdowns. Chicago scored on



Coming to grips with the premier racket game: Evans, at the deepest grass roots, serving up the basics to a pupil

you will pay for one hour on what is termed a class one public tennis court in the holiday months from May until the end of August; class two courts, which do not amount to much, are £2.75 a

Contrary to widespread belief, not everyone in Bournemouth is made of money and, even if they were, should the council be making such an obvious profit out of socalled public courts?

If you are a serious player who wants to play 20 hours a week, it will set you back £384 (between two) over the four summer months, enough to get you both a year's nembership in some of the best tennis courts in Britain (if they will allow you to join).

**VOLLEYBALL** 

**Bond** girl

without

a licence

By RODDY MACKENZIE

WOOLWICH Brixton Knights

are likely to be without Julie

Bond, one of their key players.

Women's Champions' Cup in

Jefferson Williams, the

Brixton coach, is not optimistic

that Bond's registration will be

round first leg against Sandnes Stavanger by the European Confederation (CEV). "I think

the best we can hope for it to use

a stop-gap this weekend and hopefully she'll be ready for the

be technically good." Williams said. "But they're not that tall."

Brixton took just 51 minutes

missed as he was coaching Team Mizuno Malory, the English men's champions to two vic-

Williams

Norway on Saturday.

second leg." he said.

It would not be so bad if the money went back into public courts, but it does not. The only ones worth writing up to £3.10. This is the price home about are the show

courts in Bournemouth Gardens, renamed Bournemouth Tennis Centre, and run as a kind of franchise by a coach, Robert Cridge, who takes a percentage of all bookings. The price of a 50-minute coaching session under Cridge in Bournemouth costs £14, which is beyond the reach of most people, more so

in towns like Bolton. However, anyone coaching for a living has to make a living, and most coaches north of Watford will do so from group sessions, enabling them to coach the cream of their youngsters at a reduced individual rate. In Britain where sport is often seen as a pastime, which should be provided as near free as possible - even this is rarely good enough.

For example, the parents of one of my best junior players have resisted numerous attempts by me to arrange

individual sessions for him at a fair rate, and no coach should have to consider giving lessons free of charge to those immeasurably better off than himself.

Of course, there is the Lawn Tennis Association, Over the years I have preferred to do my own thing, basing my teaching methods on a love of words and thousands of sequential photos of the world's leading players. But earlier this year I had a change of heart when I sat down to write a detailed letter to Charles Applewhaite, the LTA's director of coach-

In the letter, I put forward many questions and proposals, and one of my more positive statements was that n exchange for the backing of the LTA in my area I would guarantee finding the naturally talented.

In return, Applewhaite of-

of Roger Cowell at the northwest regional office, who has not replied to a mere enquiry. Which confirmed my initial belief that individual and articulate tennis coaches have little chance of being incorporated into a reciprocal back-slapping system.

If I cannot secure sponsor ship through private business, which is essential to provide ball machines for the better kids to work with, I will

make this my final year. Although I feel I have done more for British tennis than many a highly paid individ-ual, it is with a heavy heart that I say this because, if someone as determined as I am cannot make it happen mediocrity really is the British lot in tennis.

TOMORROW Where does British junior

### ROWING

### Britain's heavyweight four sweep to place in the final

From RICHARD BURNELL IN TASMANIA

RRITAIN'S begysweight coxed four of Richard Phelps. John Garrett, Anton Obholzer and Terry Dillon won their heat in fine style to become the first British crew to qualify directly for the finals at the world championships at Lake

Barrington.
Of all Britain's promising crews at the beginning of the season, it looked as though this one, which snatched a bronze medal by a hair's breadth last

vear, was most likely to have been disrupted by the re-shuffling which followed the loss of Steven Redgrave's part-ner in the pairs. Simon Berrisford, during the Henley Regatta.

Clearly, the crew thought otherwise. They started slug-gishly behind Yugoslavia and West Germany but came through the Germans after the first 1.000 metres, still lying two seconds behind Yugoslavia. assault and took the lead be-tween the 1,500 and 1,750 metres marks. The Yugosiavs countered and momentarily seemed to be closing, but the British four responded and ended the the Yugoslavs' threat In the other heat. East Germany's winning time was two seconds slower than the British four, which must mean that Great Britain are in line for a

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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THE WEEK

IN REVIEW

give it the ball and it takes

Martin Tyler, the only

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# Big night for Muggins at The Mirage

By PETER BARNARD

THE television event of the past seven days was in the end a non-event: Buster Douglas's non-defence of the world heavyweight boxing title against a nonentity, who turned out to be an entity after all, but only by comparichampion turned out to be.

Several options were presented to me as I prepared for this great contest. The Radio Times advertisement, taken out by BSB, said: "Explosive action guaranteed - but are ven connected?" I am not: I have not so far shinned up a drainpipe and nailed a squarial to the brickwork. therefore the sale of the Holyfield-Douglas contest 19 Bloody Satellite Broadcasting as it is known within the BBC. left me a bit stuck.

The BBC and ITV have a simple solution to this dilemma. The auctioning of sport forces them to treat also-rans as if they nere the main event. ITV did it with the European football championship recently.

Selling football to the high-est bidder is outrageous, but radio?" I asked the driver. no blame attaches to BSB for the greed of the game's result." He switched off. A vance what I discovered only about it. Don't hold your authorities. And BSB is like minute later he tossed the yesterday, that a couple of breath.

following over his shoulder: days before the bout Douglas That Douglas, what a plonker". Thanks. I can take the most subtle of hints.

What BSB meant by "explosive action" was clear even before the start, when the Michelin Man stepped into the ring: some gimmick, son with the nonentity the the Liverpool football team: perhaps? The Michelin Man was introduced as no less maximum advantage. It has than Buster Douglas, complete with spare tyre. football commentator on Holyfield duly deflated him. television who does two vital as was proven by Douglas things consistently: talks finishing the contest with a when he has something to flat stomach, a physiological convey, and conveys what is change common to everyone who lies flat on the floor.

> Staying up half the night or rushing around after videotapes could have been avoided by anyone who took the trouble to read the signs. Why had the Douglas camp taken a peculiar aversion to weighing its man in the runup to the contest? Why did we fail to understand the significance of the venue, a hotel called The Mirage? What else would you expect to find there than something that merely looked like a boxing

match? And had I known in ad-

had run up a \$90 room service bill for a snack ordered while he was in the hotel sauna, which resembles going to Bangkok in order to give up sex, I would have realised that this was a man who found motivation understandably difficult, having been promised \$20 million for turning up. Television is, of course, an easy whipping boy for this ludicrious situation. But television, for all the inflationary effects of the auction room it has become, is not the main culprit. The real heavyweight championship of the world is between New Jersey and Nevada, Atlantic City and Las Vegas and Reno, a contest to stage fights to draw high-rolling gamblers.

Real sport is for the sport stadium: the world heavyweight championship, once the preserve of Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano and Muhammad Ali, has degenerated into a loss-leader for casino owners. Television is as much a victim of that sad fact as the rest of us. But only television executives have the power to do something

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

O'Brien rounded off a remarkable seven days, fired by four winners at the Curragh last Tuesday, when Judicial Wit. the 11-8 on favourite: landed the Baileys Mile Maiden at Leopardstown yesterday.

O'Brien; who decided against victing Belgrout Park to watch

visiting Belmont Park to watch Royal Acadamy win the Breeders' Cup Mile, was on hand yesterday and said: "Judicial Wit is a full-brother to Law Sories with whom I, was the Society, with whom I won the Irish Sweeps Derby. He is not as good looking a horse as his brother and indeed shortly after he arrived from Kentucky he became very ill and we were afraid that he was going to die."
O'Brien admitted that he had still not recovered from the

excitement generated by Royal Acadamy. "The vibrations really got to me," he said. "The intention had been to campaign with Royal Acadamy as a four-year-old but we will delay that decision until he returns from the United States on Thursday. Forty per cent of Royal Academy belongs to Classic Thoroughbreds Plc. whose shares, 4 kp at closing on Friday, will look considerably more attractive when the market reopens this morning after the Bank holiday.

Piggott's two other rides finished out of the money but he

ished out of the money but he will be back in Ireland on Saturday at Down Royal.

ESTER Piggott and Vincent Dermot Weld has booked him to ride Committed Dancer in Her Majesty's Plate, the prize-money for which is annually provided by the Queen.

This is the only Flat race on the programme but in order to maximise Piggott's opportu-

nities of displaying his talents the executive plans a division if there are sufficient runners. Piggott also had some good news from France, where he will be allowed to ride without conditions. Louis Romanet, director of the Societe d'Encouragement: yesterday over-ruled last week's decision which threatened to prevent Piggott

Although a paragraph of the French rules states that no jockey over the age of 50 will be issued with a licence to ride in France, another paragraph ap-pears to contradict this where visiting foreign jockeys are

On returning from watching Piggott win the Breeders' Cup Mile on Royal Academy. Romanet said; "No obstacle will be put in Lester Piggott's way should be wish to ride in France, nor will it be necessary for him to have a medical examination.

If a French jockey over 50 either asked to continue to ride, or applied to have his licence renewed, the chances are that we would also let him ride. That

would bring us into line with other European countries."

### Fresh glory for Tauber on favourite course

TAUBER recorded his eighth victory at Lingfield Park, from a career total of 12, in the Sedgwick James London Handi-

cap yesterday.

The six-year-old took command of his ten rivals entering the last quarter mile and although he was nearing the end of his tether, still had threequarters of a length to spare over

"He loves this course and loves the ground," said Pat Mitchell, Tauber's trainer. "It could not have rained too much

Tauber ran today without his usual partner, the injured Seamus O'Gorman, but Mitchell was delighted with the way Ron Hillis deputised.

Mark Tompkins reached forty for the season with a 44-1 double from Gippeswyck Lady and Time Line, and now needs only four more to equal his previous best set last season. John Hill, the Barnstaple trainer, completed a near 22-1 double at Bath with Maggie Siddons and Saint Systems.

ery Handicap in the hands of George Duffield, but apprentice Andrew Tucker had to work much harder on Saint Systems, who landed the Westonbirt Handicap only in the final

: John Williams was also in double form, taking the Upton Cheyney Handicap on David Elsworth's Malibasta and adding the West Kington Handicap on Miss Pokey for Richard At Leicester, the apprentice

Jimmy-Fortune, who has ridden 47 winners this season, was suspended by for two days (November 7 and 8) for excesplaced Tongadin in the Squirrel

Handicap. -Victory went to the 10-1 chance Casamurrae, ridden by Gary Carter. Casamurrac. who is for sale privately, could run again before the end of the season, said Geoffrey Wragg's assistant. David Loder. "He is entered season.

entered again to Newmarket on Friday but that might come 100 soon for him. He has another engagement at Doncaster."

38.41sec.
4.9 (1m 2) 1. CASTORET (M Hills, 15-2);
2. Robbie Burns (T Curre, 11-2); 3. American Cosmeoloe; (M Woham, 11-4 (av).
ALSO RAN: 7 (Sibbot, 15-2 Kalaparty, 10 Scoton); 14 Mieka, 16 Murineld Village (5th), Great Hand, 20 Well And Truly (4th), 25 Misser Oddy, Izioff, Fortan Prince, Dr. Zeva; (8th), 33 Tar's Hill, 15 ran, NR: Poissake, 6t, 11, 154, 11, 31, J Hills at Lambourn, Totae; 28.86; 23.10, 92.20, 21.80, DF-216.90, CSF: 247.42, Thoast: \$133.61, 2min 18.15sec.

Leicester

2.15 (6f) 1. Grey Tedor (Mich Denaro, 14-1)-2. Miss Kellybell (14-1): 3. Gondo (3-1): 4. Modern British (10-1). Al Badeto 4-1 fav. 21 rgs. NR: Gabardoon. 11, Ind. C. Alen. Tote: £16.40. £4.50, £2.10, £2.10. £4.60, Dr. £10s.90. CSF: £202.92. Treast. £1.742.35. No bid.

2.45 (1m 2); 1; Nind The Step (R Cochrane, 11-10 fav); 2; Saffaah (A-1); 3; Bold Performer (13-8); 3 ran. ¼(, nk. G Harwood, Tose; 22.30, DF: \$2.00, CSF; £4.37,

3.15 (1m 4f) 1, Casanaurae (G Carter, 10-1); 2, Ben Adhem (7-1); 3, Tongadin (12-1); 4, Viceroy Jester (6-1), Kovalevskie 7-2 fev. 16 ran. Wel. Instb. 3, 1 Jl. 12, 2+1, G Wragg, Tota: 28.80; 21.80, 22.50; 23.50, 12.0, DF: 221.70, CSF: 275.35, Treast: 2792.62

3.45 (6) 1, Aryth (M Roberts, 4-6 tav); 2. Katy's Pet (5-1); 3. Dominors (7-2), 7 ran. S. 41, A Stewart, Tota, 21:30; 21:10. 22.10. DF: 22.70. CSF: 23.95.

4.15 (71) 1. Scottish Ceatle (Emma O'Gormen, 9-2 fav); 2. Soweto (14-1); 3. Miss Sharpo (5-1); 4. Masrhor John (12-1); 20 ran. 194, 31. W O'Gorman, Tota: £5.10; £2.00, £2.50, £2.30, £5.00. DE: £19.50. CSF: £53.78. Tricest: £311.67.

**Brassey hands** 

in licence

KIM Brassey, the Lambourn trainer, is to relinquish his licence. He blamed the un-

favourable economic climate for

Brassey, aged 35, first took out a licence in 1981 and

registered his biggest success when the good stayer Destroyer

won the Henry II Stakes at Sandown Park.

Although Brassey recently lost his wife. Alison, in a motor accident, he said her death

played no part in the decision.

his decision.

Golda soft

### Yesterday's results

Bath

Going: good

1.0 (57) 1. SHOUT FORE (G Hind, 9-2): 2.
Terra Call (A Musro, 4-1 fee): 3. Enger
Devs (S Peris, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Sherp
Anno (40). 1-2 AB Pind Lip (5th), 9 Castle
Cary, Fachadia, 20 Spring (46); Partisands
Belle, 40 (seelic Hope, Nedd Dow (6th),
Hennell & Secret 17 ran. Nr.
Romanien. 33. 1941 1941 3441 1941
Romanien. 33. 1941 1941 3441 1941 Hannah's Scoret, 12 ren. 3, 1, 12, 11, nt. N Cattagnen at Newmarket, Toes: 25.60; 21.60, 21.60, 22.20, DF: £11.30, CSF: £21.68

21.80. 17.80, 22.21. OF 11.30. OFF 21.80. 1.30 (Im Byd) 1, MALMASTA (J Williams, 7.2 law); 2, Ghanstar (E Hus-band, 50-1); 3, Pile (T Williams, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 La Domaine, Cape Pigeon (Ring), 7 Fayesz, 5 Auto Connection (Sh), 10 Belzzon Knight, 12 Bramdean (Ath), 14 Autelia, 16 Bhuchzut, 25 My Deamorth at Whisbury, Toke 28.80; 21.90, 23.90, 23.90, DF 250.60, CSF, 2125.03. These: 21,735.00.

Tricest 21,735.00.

2.9 (51 167)(d) 1, MAGGIE SIDDONS (G. 2.9 (51 167)(d) 1, MAGGIE SIDDONS (G. Duttield, 9-4 law); 2. Very Dictoy (J. Williams, 16-1); 3, Beeu Venture (S. Perto, 9-1). ALSO FLAN: 4 Surray Reacing, 10 Serourd Star (6th), 14 Serotinentality, 18 Village Per, 20 Green Buck, Regel Look, 25 Fey Exien, 33 Lambada (Sirl, 65 Affe. 14 res. 2%, 1%), 1%, 16), bh hd, 1/L C HE at Semssable. Tota: 2.370; 2.140, 23.40, 22.80. 5F: 220.10. CSF: 236.38. Tricest: 2263.50.

2283. Dr. 120.10. CSF: 256.38. Tricest: 2283.50.

2.30 (1m Syd) 1, E. DORRINO, G. Barchwell, 78-1; 2. Restimen (A Mackey, 33-1; 3. Bossech Express (J Wilseres, 20-1). ALSO RAN: 2 for Toroche, 6 Cadency (Am), 13-2 Moving Out, Touch in Flight (Sel), 10 Crosso, 16 Ostoourne (8th, Culck Steel, 20 Restim Adventure, 25 Mester Glen, Zadés, 33 Corley Boy, 50 Crash Sang Waltop, Soutert, Turbo-R, Miss Tino, 18 ran, 5; 21 sh hd, sh led, hd, K Curraingham-Brown at Sacoldwidge, Total 215.40; 25.80, 222.40, 13.80. Dr. 1206.00.

CSF: 2401.04.

2880.78.
236 (Sf 167yd) 1. SARNT SYSTEMS (A Tucker, 5-1); 2. John O'Dreesse (J Williams, 11-2 fav); 3. Divise Pet (A Clark, 6-1). ALSO RAN-6 Devete O'N Neison (4th), 13-2 Cronk's Courage, 7 Precentor (5th), 10 Historya, 11 Play The Carne, Bestimput's Keep (6th), 16 Oratel Fiyer, 33 Sheestoraustheobeyed, Alchiea, 12 ran. sh Ind, 11, 254, 35 Ind, 11, C HE st Bernstappie. Total 25.50, 22.00, 21.90, 21

Lingfield Park

Geingr soft (back straight good)
1.30 (7) 1. EVASIVE PRINCE (W R
Swindburn, 4-5 fav); 2. Oka Plaw (M Hats,
12-1); 3. Lamarsin (A Sofley, 50-1), ALSO
RAN: 9-2 Toropdos Los (44th); 5 Majasin, 25
Showel (5th), 50 Pay To Denem, 66 Chakabit (6th), Classic Account, Endingenthintyfour, Piwe Castles, Malisman, Sid The
Manager, Lady Kalliste, 14 ran, 132, 54, 61,
61, sh hal, M Stoute at Newmarker, Totae
2.5.30; 21, 30, 21, 10, 24, 50, DF: 211.80,
CSF: 29.99, 1 min 30.86seo.
20 (2m) 1. GRPPESWYCK LADY (C. CSF: 13.99. Inini 30.86seq.

20 (2m) 1. GRPPESWYCK LADY (C. Hodgeon, 4-f. if-lav); 2. Dutyful (B. Rouse, 7-f); 3. Bywell Lad (R. Street, 4-f. if-lav).

ALSO FAN: 6 Go South (6m), 6 Sayyan, 12. Grey Gypsy (4th), 5t Ville, 14 Muton Burn, Knighofia, 20 High On: High: (5m), 25 Armed Force, 33 Invocation. Dartza Haghts, 13 ran. 2½, hd, 4, ½, -1½, l. M. Tompkins at Newmarkst. Total: 25 f0. \$1.50, 21.80, 21.70. DF: 27.90. CSF: 220.15. Tricast: 2108.38. 3min 47.39sec. 2.30 (7) 140/en 1. Trice: 1885 (e. 2.30). 2.30 (71 140yd) 1, TIME LINE (B Raymond, 3-7); 2, Track Bloomerh (D Nicholis, 3-1); 3, Les Animans Nuages (T Cuton, 6-1), ALSO RAN; 5-2 lav Jernove (6m), 3 Kembers (4m), 33 Hello My Daring (5m), 6 ran, 1-h., 3, 1-h., 6, -h.; M Tomptins at Newherket, Tota; 211 80; 22.80, 22.10, DF: 25.00, CSF: 228.27, Imm 44.45sec. 

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# Distinctly North has fine opportunity to land Redcar feature

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

DISTINCTLY North can take advantage of his favourable 8st 51b in the Racecall Gold Trophy at Redcar this afternoon. He is my nap.

The weights are determined

by the median price of the sire's yearlings sold at the main public auctions in Europe and North America last year, that is, the mid-pointof the lots sold, rather than the average. Thus the lower the median, the lower the weight

With that in mind, it was not surprising that Jack Berry, the successful Lancashire trainer, was able to prevail onowner Robert Sangster to postpone the colt's departure to the United States in favour of a tilt at such a valuable

Victory, however, is not a foregone conclusion. Twelve months ago Argentum boasted similar credentials having recently run away with of 25 after starting favourite at

Perhaps having learned from that, Berry resisted the temptation to take in the Cornwallis, reasoning that a hard race at Ascot could easily take the shine off Distinctly North. So the colt enters the fray having been freshened up after that stout effort at the beginning of this month at Juvenile at Belmont Park. Trinity Stakes at Salisbury.



Berry: excellent chance with Distinctly North

sence, the Cornwallis was won distance. He has been finishing the by Mujadil, who had been ing strongly when winning his runner-up to Distinctly North last two races over seven in the Flying Childers Stakes at Doucaster in September. So the form is certainly solid.

At Leicester, Walter Swinthe Cornwallis Stakes at AsBut Distinctly North will burn, who completed a fivecot, but could finish only 21st still have to be at his best to timer during the last meeting

> Breeze finished second in the and Sharifabad in his only Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury, races.

viously been a close fourth to Mailood, Shalford and Storm At Night in the Sirenia Stakes at Kempton. A line through Majlood, who subsequently finished third in the Middle Park Stakes, gives Distinctly North sufficient in hand.
Vintage Only finished third
in both the Flying Childers
and the Cornwallis but on Doncaster running has 24

lengths to make up on Dis-tinctly North on only 4lb better terms. I doubt that is No matter how either Dominion Gold or Vintage Only fare in the big race, their Newmarket where he was trainer Peter Easterby can still the crack French colt Lycius in the Crack French colt Lycius in the Daily Telegraph Racethe Middle Park Stakes.

In Distinctly North's ab who should relish today's

But Distinctly North will burn, who completed a fiveprevail with horses of the at the Midlands track, appears calibre of Sylvan Breeze and to have yet more good Vintage Only lurking even opportunities, most notably further down weights.

On Peking Opera (1.15), who further down weights.

On Peking Opera (1.15), who has been runner-up to Sapieha

beaten a length and a half by Finally, I give Amelianne. Time Gentlemen, who fin- who was only narrowly beaten ished a creditable fifth in at Newmarket last time, a Saturday's Breeders' Cup sound chance of winning the

2.15 BARSBY SELLING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,994: 1m 4f) (22)

1 0004 FRENCH HOUSE 29 J Warrton 9-7. 2 0550 RED VICTOR 13 R Johnson Houghton 9-7.

### British raiders draw blank Rich Wetherby chase

Narwala (Lanfranco Dettori) was 3½ lengths second to the locally-trained Rigamajig in the locally-trained Rigamajig in the first division of the grade two Long Island Handicap at Belmont Park on Sunday evening. Guy Harwood's Ahead (Jean Lue Samyn) and Barry Hills's Cameo Performance (Eddie Maple) finished fourth and seventh

Cumani was also represented in the second division by Roscale Tern (Dettori) but the Newmarket-trained filly was beaten some eight lengths by the Fabre-trained Peinture Bleue. out but weakened hadly inside

United States to ride further taded out of contention early in the straight. Savourcuse Lady proved a comtortable winner. Baylis at Aqueduct, also in New York, over the next few days. leading at the furiong pole and running on strongly to gain a comfortable two lengths success York, over the next few days.

Cum Laude (Willie Ryaniand Tabdea (Willie Carson) had little joy at Saint-Cloud yesterday when they could manage only seventh and tenth respectively behind the Andre Fabretrained Savoureuse Lady in the £22,915 group three Prix Fille de l'Air. from the German-trained in-

• Eight British runners due to contest two group races in Milan yesterday were again denied a run when the meeting was called off after stable lads threatened to stage a sit-in. The meeting had already been postponed from l'Air.
Cum Laude led two furlongs Sunday

# attracts strong field

THE National Hunt season could doubly represented, gathers momentum with a high-Chase at Wetherby on Saturday (George Rae writes).

Provided the ground is not too firm. Charlie Brooks intends too firm. Charlie Brooks intends to run Celue Shot, who has been impressing in home gallans, while Arthur Stephenson plans to send Durham Edition, the winner of the race last year.

Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CO.8F.F.G.S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hali 9-10-0 ... .... B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Subfigure form IF - Ieil. P - pused up. U - unseated rider. B - brought down. S - stoped up. B - refused in D - disquarhed). Horse's name. Days since last config. J. if jumps. F. if flat (B - bibliers). Config. In curing. J. if jumps. F. if flat (B - bibliers). Trainer Age and weight. After brackets. Trainer Age and weight. After blue any allowance. The Times Private entire. D - distance winner CD - cause and

3.0 DAILY TELEGRAPH RACECALL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: ( BBC2

Long handicep: Astral's Delight 7-3. Cheeky Pot 7-2.

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BETTIRG: 9-2 Westholme, 6-1 No Hard Feekings, 7-1 Westfield Moves, 9-1 Cal Norma's Lady, 10-1 Algweni, 12-1 Great Design, 14-1 others.

FORM FOCUS SWEFT SWORD not clear run when 128 8th cf 17 to Track Monarch at Doncaster (1m, good): Education Date of 17 to Track Monarch at Doncaster (1m, good): Education Date of 18 to Track Monarch at Doncaster (1m, good): Effectives Date of 18 to Track 11 at York (1m, good) to firm) with JSP'S WISH 14th.

CAL NORMA'S LADY 4'41 4th to Corcina at Chester (7f), earlier Date Sovered 11st Newmerkst (7f, good to firm) with NO HARD FEELINGS (1ib worse off) 4'14 th. WESTHELD MOVES neck. 2nd to Report Date of 18 to 18

BETTING: 5-4 Distinctly North, 4-1 Chipaya, Desert Splendour, 11-2 Too Conspicuous, 6-1 Punch N'Run, 6-1 Vintage Only, Only Yours, 10-1 Sir Herry Hardman, 12-1 Dominion Gold, 16-1 others.

FORM FOCUS DESERT SPLENType 3½ at Newmarket (7, good). TOO CONSPICUOUS 3½ dig to Newmarket (7, good). TOO CONSPICUOUS 3½ dig to Panka Das in asted Carner Million at 
Phoenix Park (7, yielding).
PUNCH NPRIM best Data 3½ in issted race at York (61, good) with DOSINIANON GOLD (14th better of) 2½ dig to Singaway Lady at Ayr (61, 9oft). SYLVAN SPEESE 13/ ONLY YOURS, disappointing latest, beat Dangora a 
head in group il Lowdrer Stakes at Newbury (61, good to firm).
ONLY YOURS, disappointing latest, beat Dangora a 
head in group il Lowdrer Stakes at Newbury (61, good to firm) on perudinment start. CHIPAYA seally beat 
Negeen 61 in a Nothingham (61, good to soft) nursery.

DISTINCTLY NORTH V. (2nd to Lyclus in group il Milddle Park Stakes at Newmarket (61, good); previously beet useful Milddle Park Stakes at Newmarket (61, good) with VINTAGE ONLY (4th better of)) % 14th AZIREUS % 13rd to Mildelle William AZIREUS % 13rd to Mildelle William AZIREUS % 13rd to Mildelle William AZIREUS % 13rd to Mildelle Mark VINTAGE ONLY 3/ 3rd to Mil

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BETTING: 7-2 Anne Peurovna. 4-1 Affirmation, 5-1 Bottles, 11-2 Priceless Fantasy, 7-1 Caretree Times, Mathema, 12-1 God Bless You, 14-1 Aardvark, 20-1 First Bld.

1989: FIRE TOP 4-9-8 Pat Endery (E-1) R Akehurst 13 ran

FORM FOCUS ANNA PETROVNA beat Cool Run 11 at York (1m 2! 110yd, good to Imm). BOTTLES in hd 2nd to Tratul in Catterick (1m 4! 40yd, good).

GOD BLESS YOU 13! 3rd to Kashtala at Haydook (1m 2! 130yd, heavy). AFFIRMATION beat Rio Piedras 1/xl over course and distance (good to firm).

Course specialists

OUS 3'41 4th to Finks Das in insted Cartier Million at Phoenix Park (7f. yielding).

PUNCH NTRUN beat Daki 3'41 in listed race at York (6f. good) with DOMHNION GOLD (14th better off) 2'41 5th. SIR HARRY HARDMAN beat Approach The Banch '41 at Phoenix Park (6f. yedling).

CALY YOURS, disappointing latest, beat Dangora a head in group if Lowther Stakes at York (6f. good to firm) on penultimate start. CHIPAYA easily beat Negeen 6f in a Nottingham (6f. good to soft) nursery.

dicap: First Bid 7-2.

Long handicap: Slockina 6-13

4.0 PROVIDEO HANDICAP (£5,344: 1m 2f) (9 runners)

1989: OSARSO 8-4 B Rouse (12-1) R Hannon 25 ren

3.30 RACECALL GOLD TROPHY (2-Y-O: £99,965: 61) (19 runners)

1989: KARAZAN 8-13 K Fallon (9-2 p-fev) Jimmy Fitzgerald 15 ran

gathers momentum with a high-class five-day acceptance for the £25,000-added Charlie Hall Gold Cup winner The Thinker to call upon, although his participation would almost cer-tainly require soft ground.

The 12 acceptors are. Durham The 12 acceptorate Durant Edition, Yahoo, Baies, Carrick Hill Lad, Celtic Shot, Cay En-tertainer, Kildimo, Man O'Magie, Old Applejack, Prince Metternich, The Thinker, High-Both Brooks and Stephenson Irith.

BBC2

1.00 Lawnswood Junior. 1.30 Famous Beauty. 2.00 Ivy Conage.

2.30 Sarafia.
3.00 Westholme.
3.30 DISTINCTLY NORTH (nap).

4.00 Anna Petrovna

_	: good SS CASTLE	Draw: 5f-1m, high numbers best Statements States (3-Y-0: £2,574: 1m 3f) (8 runners)	SIS
1 (3) 2 (7) 3 (5) 4 (8) 5 (1) 7 (2) 8	9-4032 POI 55 RA 55 RA 9-0 COI 450056 LA 956041 SHI 60-00 KA	RT SODERICK 14 (3F) (R Sangster) B Hills 8-7 Pat Eddery WAAN 10 (50) (R Gomersal) N Tinkier 9-7. IGM Tinkier RTH OF MELTHAM 7 (T Charlesworth) Miss L Sadell 8-2 K Fallen LYIN LAD 38 (Mrs M Moloy) W Happin 6-13. Deem McKeown MNSWOOD JUNIOR 7 (V,F) (A Hill) R Hollinsheed 8-11. S Perku KARI KID 15 (D,5) (G Corbett) S Norton 8-11. J Fortune 1906 126 (5) (Mrs S Wering) Miss L Sadelli 8-4 J Carroll LACHICHI 36 (D,F,S) (Mrs S Carrogho) M Camacho 8-2 N Connocton	71 - 98 84 - 98
BETTI 16-1 Raws	NG: 5-2 Calact	tuchi, 3-1 Lawnswood Junior, 7-2 Port Sodenck, 5-1 Stakan Kid, 10-1 Colvin	ئىئ.

_	71)	(13 run	ners)	٠
	(8)		EASY LINE 10 (F,Q,S) (C Potter) P Feliden 7-9-10	95
	(13)		ASHOREN 31 (D,C,S) (N Brennen) A Harrison 8-8-10 K Fation	92
3	(1)	200040	RESOLUTE BAY 10 (B,C,F) (D Buckley) R Whitsker 4-9-9 A Cultisine (	99
4	(9)	1-16486	HIMMAH 17 (O.F.S) (Hamdan Al-Maldoum) H Thomson Jones 3-9-7 R Hills	89
5	(6)	120260	SUPER SENZ 17 (D.F.G.S) (D Bramley) T Fairburst 4-9-4 J Farming (5)	97
8	(3)	61	SARAFIA 25 (D.G) (Acra Khan) L Cumani 3-9-2	90
	(12)	51-0606	STYLISH GENT 25 (F) (N Philips) W Hestings-Bess 3-9-1 W Carson	91
8	(2)	040600	DENSBEN 3 (V.F.G.S) (Mrs. J. Pike) Denve Smith 6-8-9 A Munno	81
9	(4)	022214	LONBARD SHEPS 7 (S) (L Warshousing Ltd) M O'NeW 3-8-5 J Foregree	91
0	(10)	000000	QUALITAR DREAM 10 (G.S) (P Bottomley) J Bottomley 3-8-3 G Duffield	94
ı	(11)		THE CAN CAN MAN 10 (C.F.G.) (A Robinson) M Johnston 3-8-2 R P Elliott	95
2	`eni	000003	MARCROFT 6 (D,F,G) (Wetherby Racing Bureau Ptc) R Whitaker 4-7-13 P Burke	98
3	Ö	006000	KRISFIELD 8 (S) (P Abreham) O Brennan 5-7-8 J Quien	84
		iG: 11-4	Serafia, 5-1 Easy Line, 13-2 Stylish Gent, 7-1 Lomberd Ships, 8-1 Marcroft, 1 an, 14-1 others.	10-1

7	TRAINER	IS		JOCKEYS					
	Winners	Runners		Winners	Rides	Per cent			
L Cumani	31	71	43.7	Pal Eddery	9	30	30.0		
G Huffer	7	21	333	W Ryan	38	150	25.3		
H Thomson Jones	29	<u> 5</u> 0	29.3	A Hilis	35	147	23.8		
J Dunico	10	35	28.6	G Bailer	8	38	21 1		
J Huis .	9	40	22.5	G raind	6	.38	15 B		
B H4Is	14	69	20.3	Dean McKeown	25	187	134		

BETTING: 9-4 Camoris, 3-1 Grand Prix. 4-1 Respectable Jones, 11-2 Ferox, 7-1 Glencroft, 25-1 Old trades, 33-1 Stocktma.

NHAM MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £2.640: 7f) (18 runners)

AGHAADIR (Sheikh Anmed Al Maktourn) J Gosden 9-0 D Holland (5)

20 BEE BEAT 7 (Austin Stroug & Co Ligi E Wheeler 9-0 S Davson

00 BILLION DOLLARBILL 20 (Mrs.) Brockes) T Jones 9-0 R Price (5)

8000 CITYPLUMBLO 27 (City Pruntung Supplies Pk) M Channon 9-0 M Wighams

0 ENGLISH RAJ 53 (Major M Cayzer) D Elsworth 9-0 J Wishams

00 KEEN VISION 27 (P Carler) D Arbutnot 9-0 T Wishams

MAN FROM ELDORADO (P Locie) G Harwood 9-0 R Cochrane

00 MAN'S BOY 24 (R Gurt) J Frich-Heyes 9-0 A Mackey

03 TRUST DEED 27 (Lord Weinslock) Major W Hern 9-0 W Newnes 9

05 TURBOFAN 21 (A Waider) J Hills 9-0 M Newnes 9

05 TURBOFAN 21 (A Waider) J Hills 9-0 M Newnes 9

05 TURBOFAN 27 (F Grown) R Harnon 9-0 Dale Gibson (3)

000 VICEROY GER 27 (F Grown) R Harnon 9-0 R Perham (5)

0 CLEAR COMEDY 15 (J Sasserath Raong Partnersho) R Hannon 8-9 T Rogers

JAKI'S ROULETTE (G Handy & Co Litt Garden Machinery J King 9-9 A Turber (7)

KARANNIA (Aga h nan) M Stoule 8-9 Paul Eddery

030 MISS MARTINA 7 (Mrs W Protheroe-Beynon) I Baking 8-9 A McClone

050 PREPARE 17 (J Neville) R Hodder 8-9 N Adame

17-1 Trust Deed 9-2 Bee Beal 15-2 Turbotan, 8-1 Karannia 9-1 Man From Eldorado, 1

BETTING: 7-4 Trust Deed 9-2 Bee Beal, 15-2 Turbotan, 8-1 Karannja, 9-1 Man From Elogrado, 14-1 truy Gem, 20-1 Vermont Magic, Aghaadir, 25-1 English Ray, 33-1 others

4.10 ROBINSON HANDICAP (£3,225: 7f) (20 runners)

Course specialists

Runners Per cent 23 30 4 134 29 1 17 23 5 30 27 3 150 15 6

3.40 NEWNHAM MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £2.640: 7f) (18 runners)

### 3.10 PEMBROKE HANDICAP (£3.054, 5f) (7 runners)

• •	Selections	
By Mandarin		By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.40 Eastern Magic. 2.10 Lady Lacey. 2.40 Amelianne. 3.10 Cantoris. 3.40 Karannja. 4.10 Lambourn Raja.		1.40 Tibby Head. 2.10 Marjons Boy. 2.40 Rudjig. 3.10 Cantoris. 3.40 KARANNJ A (napt

Michael Seely's selection: 3.40 KARANNJA (nap).

### Going: good to soft Draw: soft ground, low numbers best in sprints; otherwise high

1.40 NEWNHAM MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £2.640; 7f) (13 runners)	
1 (3) ALTERNICERA (H Chesman) Mrs B Warng 9-0 N Howe	_
2 (2) 3 EASTERN MAGIC 20 (R Arculi) J Halls 9-0 M Hills • 9	
3 (1) FLY BY NORTH (Mrs D Strauss) R Harmon 9-0 A McGione —	-
4 (4) 0 GODSMINT 7 (Mrs A Moore) FI Holder 9-0 N Adams	
5 (11) HARRY'S GEM (M Francis) M Francis 9-0	
6 (5) S9 HOMILE 7 (Sleepline Holdings) R Harmon 9-0 R Perham (5) 8	
7 (13) LODESTAR (Shelkh Mohammed) G Harwood 9-0 R Cochrane	
8 (12) POTERIUM (K Abdulls) J Gosden 9-0	
9 (7) 3000 RIACE 7 (Dame Elisabeth Casty) C Witiman 9-0 T Williams 7	
10 (8) 0 TIBBY READ 26 (Mrs N Farmer) W Jarvis 9-0 M Tebbutt B. 11 (10) BEGUILED (Mrs E Williams) W Hastings-Base 8-9 Date Gloson (3) —	
11 (10) BEGUILED (Mrs E Williams) W Hastings-Base 8-9 Date Gibson (3) — 12 (9) GERALIA 7 (K Ukrch) C Elsey 8-9	
13 (6) 0 MISS BURFIELD 21 (D Allen) R Hannon 6-9	-
BETTING: 5-2 Eastern Maoic, 7-2 Lodestar, 5-1 Potenium, 8-1 Tipby Head, 10-1 Bequiled, Fly By North	
18-1 Gerata, 20-1 others.	•
1000- MO CORRESPONDING MEETING	

2	.10	CHL	JRCHILI	L HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,499: 1m) (15 runners)	
	1	(1)	<b>051000</b>	FOX CHAPEL 41 (C.D.F.S) (A Budge (Eguine) Ltd) R Hannon 9-7 . Paul Eddery	95
	2	(2)	231526	FAIRY FORTUNE 7 (BF.F) (P Mellon) I Salding 9-2	92
		(5)		MOVING FORCE 26 (F.G) (H Frost) Fl Akehurst 8-12 A McGlone	95
	4	(12)	535532	REDERTON ROAD 14 (Mrs B Wanng) Mrs B Wanng 8-11 N Howe	97
-	5	(3)	214322	LADY LACEY 7 (C.F.) (Mrs K Pernn) G Balding 8-7 J Williams	94
		(101		STATE OF AFFAIRS 60 (D.F) (T Summer) C Horgan 8-5 W Newmes	98
		ศรา		ATHLON 5 (V) (M Peraticos) M Francis 8-5 M Hills	97
	В	(9)		JAGGED EDGE 20 (B,S) (C Booth) R Holder 8-1 S Dawson	
				GOLDEN LOFT 14 (BF) (B Lamgan) D Murray Smith 8-0 Dale Gibson (3) (	• 99
		(7)		ALDWICK COLONNADE 13 (D.F.G) (B Frv) M Usher 8-0 R Fox	94
		(4)		LADY SNOOBLE 5 (B) (J Bugden) R Hodges 7-7 R Price (5)	93
				MASTER PIERRE 14 (J L Heuraux) L Hott 7-7 T Williams	98
		(8)		MARJONS BOY 13 (B) (J Harrison) M Balt 7-7 B Doyle (7)	92
		(B)		NORSTOCK 27 (Mrs. M. Fairbeim) J White 7-7	51
				VERRO 105 (P Purdy) J Bennett 7-7	78
				Lady Snooble 7-5. Master Pierre 7-5. Marjons Boy 7-3. Norstock 8-13 Verro 6-10.	
_	В	ETTN	VC: 11-4	Golden Lott, 4-1 Lady Lacev. 13-2 Aldwick Colonnade, 7-1 liderton Road, 8-1 F	any

 The Jockey Club has begun a series of agenda, which includes all aspects of five seminars for point-to-point orgamsers with the objective of "achieving regulations. Each season around 200 a regular high standard whilst retaining meetings are held and each takes a the individuality of the different re-gions" (Brian Beel writes). With the sport now attracting over £12 million of many months in course preparation and sponsorship, marketing is high on an I fence building.

organisation, course construction and meetings are held and each takes a minimum of 77 volunteers to run on the

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(Only qualifiers)

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Selections By Mandarin By Our Newmarket 1.00 Trojan Lancer. 1.30 — 2.00 Access Holidays.

2 30 Saratia. 3.00 Westfield Moves. 3.30 Tinkins Wood.

۱	Michael Seely's selection: 3.30 Distinctly North.										
		_	good Draw: 5f-1m, high numbers b		SIS						
ŧ	1.0 B	RAS	S CASTLE CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-0: £2,574: 1m 3f) (8 f								
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ı	- 2	(7)	60 RAWAAN 10 (G) (R Gomersal) N Tinkier 9-7	IGen Tieki	er —						
1	3	(5)	8540 WORTH OF MELTHAM 7 (T Charlesworth) Miss L Siddell 9-2	X Falk	en 71						
ı	4	(8)	60-0 COLVIN LAD 38 (Mrs M Mollov) W Haven A-13.	Desn McKeou	·						

1989: BURGOYNE 9-7 S Cauthen (5-6 fav) H Cecil 18 ran

FORM FOCUS PORT SODERICK 23:1 (Im 41, claimer). LAWINSWOOD JUNIOR 31 5th to Shring Jewel in Chepstow claimer (1m, good to firm). COLVIN LAD 111 9th of 18 to Peterhouse lest term in master lest, good). (Im 41, claimer), CALACHUCH beat it's The Pits 41 in Ayr seller (1m 31, soft). here (8f, good). RAWAAN 10th of 14 to Allort (rec 13b) at Catterick

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1	(6)	303125	TURMERIC 8 (D,F,G,S) (Mrs M Morley) D Morley 7-10-0 S Whitworth	90
2	(9)	131332	TROJAN LANCER 15 (C.F) (A Granam) J Scargel 4-9-10 W Ryan	88
3	(10)		PERSIAN HOUSE 40 (T Mowbray) J Jefferson 3-9-8 Dean McKeown	25
	`Øi		YOUNG BENZ 19 (V.F.Q.S) (T Bennett) M K Easterby 6-9-5 G Duffield	90
	ďί		BOLD REPUBLIC 108 (G) (G Martin) T Barron 4-9-4 K Fallon	91
	(4)		FAMOUS BEAUTY 7 (F,G) (J Bigg) R Hollinshead 3-9-2 E Hosband (7)	94
	(13)		HEDDEN 125 (B,C,F) (Mrs H Jones) H Thomson Jones 3-9-2	91
	(11)		WELCOSING ARMS 15 (H Thomson) P Calver 3-9-2	80
	(15)		BURGOYNE 10 (C.BF,G.S) (P Savil) M H Easterby 4-9-2	<b>99</b>
	(14)		HYDEONIUS 10 (F,G) (Mrs S Brook) C Tinider 5-9-0 P Burke	92
	`(2)		GOOS LAW 31J (F,G) (Mrs V Robson) Mrs G Reveloy 9-8-13	86
	(3)		NEEDWOOD SPRITE 10 (G) (T Leadbester) B Morgan 4-8-11 M Roberts	91
	Ö		QUALITAIR SWEETHE 40 (B,F) (P Bottomby) J Bottomby 3-8-4 L Charnock	53
	(6)		SURISET ROSE 7 (F,G) (P Mellon) I Balding 3-8-4	94
	กรัก	3/7923	CHRISTMAS HOLLY 215 (S) (R Wood) Mrs G Reveloy 9-8-3 M A GRee	85
			rojan Lancer, 11-2 Sunger Rose, 6-1 Famous Beauty, 8-1 Needwood Sprite, Hydeo	-
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SETTENCE 5-1 Troyan Lancer, 11-2 Junior rices, 6-1 Familius Beauty, 6-1 freedings 5-9-1 Young Benz, 10-1 Turmeric, Gods Law, 12-1 others. 1889: DEMOKOS 4-8-8 Dale Gibson (5-1 fav) Jimmy Fitzgerald 15 ran

FORM FOCUS TROJAN LANCER (4D better off) 8½1 6th and WELCOMING ARMS 1½1 2nd to Git Pretence in Laicester froza (1m 41, firm), 8URSET ROSE (2D better off) 1½1 4th, FAMOUS BEAUTY (4D better off) ½1 5th and HYDEONIUS (4D better off) ¾1 5th and HYDEONIUS (4D better off) ¾1 5th and HYDEONIUS (4D better off) ¾1 7th and BURGOYNE 15th.

YOUNG BENZ 3½1 3rd to Dewadar in Haydock handicap (1m 41, good to soft), FAMOUS BEAUTY

Selection: SUNSET ROSE

2.0 EBF MUNICIPAL MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,737: 5f) (12 runners)

BETTING: 2-1 Noble Flutter, 7-2 by Cottage, 9-2 High Sourne, 8-1 Access Holidays, Victoria Road, 12-1 1999: VILLEROI 9-0 R Cochrane (9-1) G Harwood 23 ran

FORM FOCUS ACCESS HOLIDAYS
57 2nd to Golden
Borch in Fossestone maiden (61, good). HiGH
BOURNET 73 and of 4 to Andressy at Ascot maiden (61,
coad to firm). VICTORIA
ROAD 6%1 3rd of 0 Corn Futures in Chester meiden
(61, good to soft), NY COTTAGE 11 3rd to Balwa in
York maiden (51, good to firm). NOBLE FUTTER 31
2nd of 18 to Miss ULBs Crazy in Folkestone maiden

PETRACO 17th of 19 to Rinks Das at Phoenix Park (61. good).
(71); previously 6: 3rd of 8 to Majlood in quite valu-

2.30 WESTMINSTER-MOTOR TAXI INSURANCE HANDICAP (£9,630: C. RECO

1989: NEW MEXICO 5-7-12 R Hills (8-1 )t-fav) D Morley 24 ran

FORM FOCUS EASY LINE 3%16th to Reference Light in Research Light in Research Light in Research Light in Research Light in Resolution Resolution (71, good). LOW-Newmentest handicap (61, good) with RESOLUTE BAND SMIPS 11%1 4th to Surveyed Science in Sal 12th.

ASTOREM creditable short-head 2nd to Whybit on penutimate start in Ayr handicap (71, soft) with Selections EASY LINE

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The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2,40 AMELIANNE.

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ı	1	(3)		ALTERMEERA (H Chisman) Mrs B Waring 9-0 N Howe	_
I	2	(2)		EASTERN MAGIC 20 (R Arculi) J Hills 9-0 M Hills	
ı	3	(1)		PLY BY NORTH (Mrs D Strauss) R Harmon 9-0 A McGlone	_
ı	4	(4)	0	GODSMINT 7 (Mrs A Moore) R Holder 9-0, N Adams	
ļ	5	(11)		HARRY'S GEM (M Francis) M Francis 9-0 J Williams	
ŀ	6	(5)	50	HOMILE 7 (Sleepline Holdings) R Harmon 9-0	
ı	7	(13)		LODESTAR (Shelkh Mohammed) G Harwood 9-0 R Cochrane	
ı		(12)		POTERIUM (K Abdulis) J Gosden 9-0 Paul Eddery	
ŀ		(7)		RIACE 7 (Dame Elisabeth Csally) C Wedman 9-0 T Williams	
Ì		( <del>8</del> 1	0	TIBBY HEAD 26 (Mrs N Farmer) W Jarvis 9-0	
ł		(7D)		BEGUILED (Mrs E Walterns) W Hastings-Base 8-9 Date Gibson (3)	
ı		(9)		GERALIA 7 (K Ulrich) C Elsey 8-9	
ı	13	(6)	0	MISS BURFIELD 21 (D Allen) R Hannon 6-9	
ı				astern Magic, 7-2 Lodestar. 5-1 Potenum, 8-1 Troby Head. 10-1 Beguiled. Fly By N	iorth.
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ı				1989: NO CORRESPONDING MEETING	
	2.10	CHU	RCHILL	L HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,499: 1m) (15 runners)	

Fortuna, 10-1 Fox Chapet, 12-1 Moving Force, 14-1 State of Affairs, 16-1 Athlon, 20-1 others. 2.40 TRINITY STAKES (£4,581: 1m 4f) (8 runners)

BETTING: 7-4 Ameterine, 7-2 Rudyg, 5-1 Gojan Heights, 7-1 Mingus. 10-1 Access Sun, 12-1 Hareli Rashm, 15-1 Upper Circle.

### 12.45 Forty Or More. 1.15 Peking Opera. 1.45 Chief Celebrity. 2.15 Bonny Rosa. 2.45 Taylors. Prince. 3.15 Cosmic Princess. 3.45 Laxmi. 4.15 Michael Seely's selection: 3.15 Childrey. Going: soft Draw: no advantage SIS 12.45 FOSSE WAY CLAIMING STAKES (Div J: 3-Y-O: £2,490: (m) (12 runners) 4-1 Sprit Away, 5-1 Passion And Mirth, The Healey, 8-1 Casa Bella, 10-1 Cocked Hat Girl, 12-1 others. 2.45 FOSSE WAY CLAIMING STAKES (Div II: 3-Y-O: £2,469: 1m) (12) 1 0010 GRANTTON BAY 27 (V,CD,F,S) R Whiteker 9-7 2 S003 TAYLORS PRINCE 13 (V.C.F) H Collingrade 9-7. — 1 3 6020 KD LEWIS 14 (B.BF) J Dunlop 9-3. — W R Swinburn 5 4 0055 WALTZBNG HOME 7 R Johnson Houghton 8-9 A Clark 9 5 5250 RRGHT TRANSACTION 27 A Hube 8-8. — G Bandwell 5 6 00-2 STEALTHY 14 J Akehurst 9-8. — G Carler 3 7 p PADDY'S LINE 17/1 D C Tucker 8-7. — A Dicks 2 9 0 HOME LOAN 84 V Speanng 8-4. — Ron Hillis (3) 8 10 SOMBAT R Guest 6-3. — R Morse 11 11 0250 WELLSY LAD 21 D Chapman 8-3. — T Quinn 7 12 000 MISS EMIRAANE 148 J O Shee 8-2. — 12 9-4 Kid Lewis, 7-2 Steathy, 9-2 Young India, 6-1 Graphico

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By Mandarin 12.45 Revoke. 1.15 Peking Opera. 1.45 Chief Celebrity. 2.15 Spirit Away. 2.45 Wellsy Lad. 3.15 Cosmic Princess. 3.45 Laxmi. 4.15 Melpomene.

1.15 HOBY MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,413: 1m)

11-10 Peking Opera, 11-4 Northern Reinbow, 5-1 Malibu Magic, 8-1 Majed 10-1 Valiant Warrior: 12-1 Others. 1.45 HOBY MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O:

S94: 1TTI) (1-3)

KANOGZ M Prescott 9-0 C Notter 3

MAHER 14 J Gosden 9-0 G Carter 12: MOURTARPOUR C Was 9-0 Note 14: MOURTARPOUR C Was 9-0 Ros Halfs (94 C S O DESCREET 20 J Hills 9-0 Ros Halfs (94 C S O DESCREET 20 J Hills 9-0 Ros Halfs (94 C S O DESCREET 20 J Hills 9-0 S Cauthen 11: O STUFFY 28 M W Essistivy 9-0 D Michols 13: O TREBLY 28 C SHIBER 9-0 D Michols 13: O TREBLY 28 C SHIBER 9-0 B Creativy 5 CHEF CELEBRITY M SOLUTE 8-9 W F Seriotom 8 C MCARESS 43 N CAlaphan 6-9 A Clauk 9 HD CANOLES TONIGHT M Johnston 8-8 T Gulfur 10 O PUNCH THE ART 15 W Hagges 8-9 C Ruster 1: 2-1 Straidt, 11-4 Chef Cestorry, 5-1 Mahr, 8-1 SO Discreet.

### 2-1 Straidi, 11-4 Chel Catebrity, 5-1 Mahr, 8-1 So Discreet, 10-1 Trably, 12-1 Kanooz, 14-1 Moultarpour, 16-7 others. Course specialists

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 34 wisners from 104 ruoners, 32.7%; J Sosden, 6 from 21, 28.6%; G Harwood, 15 from 55, 27.3%; M Soutes, 30 from 118, 25.4%; R Guest, 3 from 12, 25.0%; W lastings-Bass, 7 from 36, 19.4%. Hasting-Bass, 7 from 36, 19.4%.

JOCKEYS: S Cauthen, 44 winners from 158 rides, 27.8%, W R Swinburn, 24 from 152, 15.8%; R Morse, 7 from 48, 14.6%; T Clurin, 19 from 164, 11.6%; A Clark, 5 from 57, 10.5%, (Only (Not including yesterday's results)

Blinkered first time

### FONTWELL PARK

Selections By Mandarin 1.0 Whats Your Problem, 1.30 Crystal Bear, 2.0 Lucky Oak, 2.30 Last House, 3.0 Bodge, 3.30 Vincanto, 4.0 Hascombe Hifl.

1.0 OSBORNE HOMES RNLI NOVICES CHASE (£1,920: 2m 2f 110yd) (5 runners)

5 005- XYLOPHONE 197 (F) Miss L. Bouer 8-10-12. A Tary (3). Evens Whats Your Problem, 7-2 Caspian Flyer, 6-1 Reading, 8-1 Levent Way, 12-1 Xylophone.

1 212- CRYSTAL BEAR 238 (S) T.Forster S-11-10.... J. Reiton 2 425 FORT WAPPING 28 (B.F.S) A Moore 5-10-10 G Room 3 314- OLD VERGINIA 175 (BF.F.G) R Abeburst 4-10-8

7 2484 SEIRHAF 10 (P) J Joseph 7-19-0 R Goldstein 3-1 The Widget Man, 4-1 Old Virginia, 5-7 Crystal Bear, Cut A Caper, 8-1 Fort Wapping, 10-1 Murhat, 14-1 Prince Merandi.

2.0 BOXGROVE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,604: 2m 2f) (13)

(£1,604: 2m; 2f), (13)

1 289/ NSSCARA ESA R Frost 5-11-10

2 1485 KATY LOU 39 (CD.F) shass E Sanders 4-11-4

3 209- CANON'S COURT 342-M Madgesick 5-11-3

D Madgesick (7)

4 315-1 LIDCKY OAR "RF (BLCD.F) R Hoad A-11-1 M Hoad (5)

5 /2- SPACE LAB 433 Mrs. Clay 5-10-1 M Hoad (5)

6 550- TAKE A LISERTY 155 Mrs. 3 WR0015-10-8 D Brites (6)

7 -200 LOYELT WORKE 10 (F) 0 WRSCN 4-10-1 — M Hoad (9)

8 32-P EMERALD SUNSET 18 A Devision 5-10-4 — D Mooris

9 0000 KIND OF MAGIC 10 (F) A Jones 5-10-4 — D Mooris

10 6575 GLERI-ANDS GRE. 8 R Bernett 3-10-0 Lee Office (7)
11 4222 CHAMMOR 12 K Gerningham-Stown 3-10-0 ... R Greet.

12 4333 DONNA LOHENZA 10 (EF) C Weedon 3-10-0

G Heaver (7)

11-4 Lovely Wongs, 3-1 Luctor Oak, 5-2 Cennon's Court. 5-1 Space Lab, 8-1 Channor, 10-1 Donna Lorenza, 12-1 others.

Course specialists

1 8216 CHILDREY 12 (D.F.G) G Herwood 3-9-0....... A Chi 2 4600 MILITARY SHOT 12 (F) G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-13 G Carr £2,394: 1m) (10)

2-1 Cosmic Princess, 7-2 Childrey, 11-2 Chamming, 7-1 Military Shot, 10-1 True Optimist, 16-1 others. 3.45 HOBY MAIDEN STAKES (Div III: 2-Y-O: 

9-4 Kid Lewis. 7-2 Sissatity, 9-2 Young India. 6-1 Granti Bay, 8-1 Taylors Prince. 10-1 Waitzing Home, 12-1 others.

3.15 TUGBY STAKES (£3,127: 7f) (10)

13-8 Laxmi, 100-30 Single File, 5-1 Kelte, 8 -1 Fair Average 10-1 Doctor Roy, 14-1 Don't Best The Baby, 16-1 others. 

11-8 Melpomene, 7-4 Sharp imposter, 6-1 The Cuckoo's Nest, 8-1 Charlatryola, 33-1 others.

2.30 DEREK WIGAN MEMORIAL CHASE (£3,415:

1 38P BORACEVA 192 (CD.F.S) G Baiding 7-11-8 .... J Fros 2 2U-3 UNCLE MERLIN 18 (G) T Forster 9-11-8 .... H Davies 3 3-51 CORN MERCHANT 17 (F) R Frost 9-11-2 ... C Repwood 4 23P GOLDEN MINSTREL 185 (CD.F.Q.S) J Gifford 11-11-2

5-2 Lincia Merlin, 100-30 Last House, 9-2 Boracava 8-1 Golden Ministral, 8-1 Com Merchant, 10-1 Le Grand Maitre

3.0 PAUL JOSEPH MEMORIAL NOVICES HURDLE

(£1,987: '2m 2f) (12)

5 -- 25P LE GRAND MAITRE 3 (D.F.G.S) G Ros 9-11-2 6 412- LAST HOUSE 187 (D.RF.F.G.S) Mrs N Easton 7-10-11 D Gallach

4.15 PYTCHLEY STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,914: 71) (5) 

REDCAR: 1.0 Ketsus 230 Densben. SALISBURY: 2.10 Athlon. 240 Harelson, 4.10 Cerefulk Lac. LEICESTER: 2.15 Freedom. 2.45 Kid Leefs.

1.30 VINTAGE VEUVE CLICQUOT HANDICAP HURDLE (£3,525: 2m 2f) (7)

4 510/ PRINCE MERANDI 54SF (S) Mrs L Clay 7-10-5 5 153- THE WIDGET MAN 264 (S) J Gifford 4-10-5. 6 96-3 CUT A CAPER 20 (D.F.G.S) R O'Sulfiven 6-1

13 PP-0 THE TORRIDGE 10 R Calow 5-10-0 S Earle

TRABLERS Mass S Wilton, 7 minures from 11 numbers, 83.6% Q Principle Condon, 4 from 10, 40.0% J Gifford, 55 from 224, 23.7% Mass B Sanders, 10 from 35, 22.2% R Abstract, 14 from 54, 21.5%; J Jentons, 21 from 165; 20.0% on, 21.5%; J. Jemons, 27 from 105; 20.0%.

JOCKEYS: N Hawto, 3 winners from 9 rides, 33.2%; S Smith
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IS P REELING 19 P Roction 4-10-5 M Williams
2-1 Upham View, 3-1 Nascombe NB, 4-1 Work To Win,
10 19, 18.5%; A Tory, 5 from 34, 17.6%; Oele McKeown, 13
10 Crangby, 8-1 Snippy Snaps, 12-1 others.

BUZZARD TALK J Bosley 10-6 M Bosley
COUNTESS KEMPPLAR P Buster 10-6 R Goldstein
DONNA VENEZIANA 77F Mrs A Knight 10-8 G Knight
S30 KALA'S PRINCESS 12 D Wilson 10-6 G Moore 9-4 Scarlett Express, 190-30 Bodge, 4-1 Chefs Kraal 6-1 Drinny's Double, 8-1 Pushy Lover, 10-1 others 3.30 KINGHORNS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HAN-DICAP CHASE (£2,499: 2m 2f 110yd) (6) i 2-21 VINCANTO 15 (CD.F.G) J Griord B-12-0 A Wingels (4) 2 25F A LAD 96SANE 174 (BFF) K Basiey 9-10-10 ... A Tory 3 24-1 DEEP MIDGE 12 (F.S) R Hodges 12-10-9 .... W Irvins 4-19-5 ST-WILLIAM 12 (D.F.G.S) R Hodges 13-10-9 5 -P31 SHITTERFIELD 7 (CD.F.S) M Madgwick 12-10-9 (56 6 3/2U BHAIBURDI CREWUNJA 5 Mrs S Williams 11-10-0 N Hawke 11-10 Vincanto, 4-1 A Lad Insane, 6-1 Shitterfield, 8-1 Deep Ridge, 10-1 St Wallam, 12-1 Breabund Chewanja.

4.0 LEVY BOARD NOVICES HURDLE (£1,604: 2m 1 34-F CONCERT PAPER 24 Miss S Witton 6-11-0 

# The silent combat that crushes minds

NAPOLEON said of chess: "It is too difficult for a game and not serious enough for a science." At The Times, we carry reports of the world chess championship, taking place here between Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov, on the news pages, not here, in the sports section. Is it not, then, a

"All the insights, noble thoughts and works of art that the human race has produced in its creative eras, all that subsequent scholarly periods have reduced to concepts and converted into intellectual property - on all this immense body of intellectual values the (player) plays like an organist on an organ . . . Theoretically this instrument is capable of reproducing in the Game the entire intellectual content of

That is Hermann Hesse, in The Glass Bead Game: is this how chess people see their own game?

There was a large crowd gathered at the Hudson Theatre on 44th Street to witness the latest joust in this eternal combat between the two great masters of the Game of Games: a large crowd and slightly odd one. We had a distinctly long-hair atmosphere: a great number of oddly-formed beards and spectacles. There was a superficial layer of conscious eccentricity, and a deeper stratum of the kind of unselfconscious oddness that thinks it is really perfectly same that everybody else is mad.

It was the kind of oddness you get from musicians and from

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mathematicians, or from people on the creative side of computing. There are similarities in these worlds; each seeks an intellectual perfection in which all ends finally meet. All these worlds operate on a remote and difficult

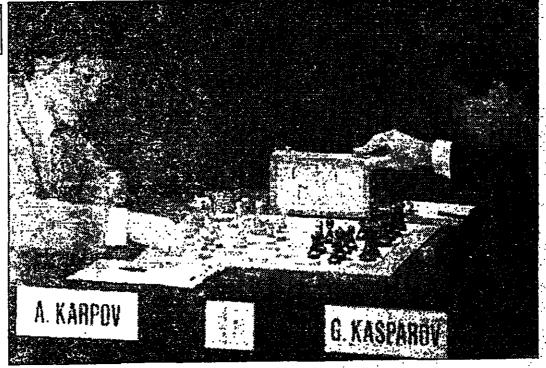
plane. We have pure logic: but a logic that is piercingly lit with shafts of intuition. Einstein, after all, dreamt the General Theory of These worlds have very dif-

ferent aims. Music seeks beauty and meaning. Mathematics and computing seeks an abstract perfection, an ultimate solution. Mathematics is the clear, distilled essence of pure thought.

But not chess. Chess is confrontation. And here, despite the impossible intelligence of it all, a sportswriter is on very familiar territory. "Chess is like war on a board," said Bobby Fischer (remember him?). "The object is to crush the other man's mind. I like to see 'em squirm."

Fischer was world champion from 1972-75, the American who beat Boris Spassky in Reykjavic, and who was described as "the thinking man's George Best". He was lauded for his "maniacal will to kill"; a grandmaster described him as "the greatest fighting machine the game ever saw"

We have already moved a fair distance from abstract purity. Chess people talk less about the Indian Defence and the Piano



Opening than about personalities. "He just can't deliver the knockout blow." "He's running scared." "Kasparov is all over him." "Kasparov is so strong, so dominant ... Karpov is always afraid of him."

Chess people are hospitable even to a chess ignoramus. They were eager to try and explain the fascinations of the game to a complete outsider, a mere sports reporter. Time and again, they returned to the same

Familiar territory: "It is not necessary for them to look at each other," says Boris Spassky image; professional boxing.

Like chess, boxing is too serious to be a game, not important enough to be anything else. In both games, the object is to play the man: to make 'em squirm. Kasparov, I learned, was into savage two-handed assault. Karpov played stick-and-move.

It seems that these two have never ceased to play against each other. "One of the great rivalries of history. Like Ali and Frazier." Their lifetime score stands at 701/2

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to 671/2 to Kasparov. That's an awful lot of games: an awful lot of hours across the table of silence.

They first met in 1984. Karpov had been world champion since 1975, when Fischer refused to defend and was stripped of his title. Kasparov was the young shooting star, but Karpov re-tained his title after FIDE, the International Chess Federation. cancelled the match after 48 games. They were worried about the physical health and psycho-

Kasparov, on a run of three successive wins at the time, was furious. But he beat Karpov the following year to become the youngest ever world champion at 22 Kasparov, said Robert Byrne of the New York Times "has made his meteoric career out of lyrical, astonishing tactical

twists". In perfect contrast. Karpov is a man of method and minutiae. We have, if you like, Alex Higgins and Steve Davis: or John McEnroe and Biorn Borg classic sporting archetypes. But this rivalry has a special bitterness and intensity about it. It has no relief in physical action:

all is relegated to these long, intense five-and-a-half-hour sessions of maniacal concentration. "It is not necessary for them to look at each other," said Spassky, who is in New York as a guestanalyst. "They feel each other. They have a deep, deep knowledge of each other. They know each other like a man and a woman who have been living

together for 25 years."

Kasparov won it 1985, with a devastating victory in the final game. They played again in 1986, again in 1987. In this year, Karpov would have won - but a desperate, melodramatic bungle the final game allowed Kasparov a draw, enough to keep

Now they are contesting the championship again, here and later in Lyons, France, playing the best of 24 games. Kasparov is reckoned to have the edge. "Karpov no longer trusts his game," one observer said. Sometimes he is unsure if a move from his opponent is a mistake - or part of a plan he cannot see."

Ah, but watch the eyes. There came a stage in the last game when, repeatedly, Karpov's eyes started to flicker to those of his opponent and back. Again and again, that curious flicker he could not take his eyes of that enthralling sight; that of the maverick master reduced to the proportions of a man. Kasparov had blundered. Quite clearly he had blundered. This was no plan,

this was disaster. Kasparov never raised his eyes from the board, staring unbelievably at the ruins of his game, so pedantically laid out in front of him. And Karpov could sit still no longer: he rose to his feet and paced about the stage like a predator. He was clearly in the middle of a huge adrenalin surge.

Then Kasparov reached out his hand to move a piece - and snatched it back. He sat before us. in naked indecision. The end could only be delayed.

All that Kasparov could do was to avoid resigning in public. The session ended, and Kasparov resigned overnight. Thus the match drew level at 31/2 games each. The players were due to sit down opposite each other once again late on Monday night. Once again they would meet in silent, motionless combat, seeking the pure essence of all confrontational events - to crush the other man's mind.

CRICKET

Shoaib dominates

yet another day

From Qamar Ahmed in Faisalabad

### **BASKETBALL**

### Uphill all the way for Lloyd's team

By Nicholas Harling

DAN Lloyd's emergence from won't be a transformation but it retirement after three years was to little avail. It required far more than one characteristic three-pointer from the former England captain to prevent Hemel Hempstead Royals slumping to their tenth successive defeat.

If Lloyd did not realise when he took the job two weeks ago what an enormous task he faces as coach of the Hertfordshire club, he must surely know it now. It will be hard for him to now. It will be hard for him to conjure up a victory from somewhere, harder still to lift the team off the foot of the Carlsberg League.

The position is so desperate that Lloyd, aged 35, the England assistant coach, played about a third of the march, which Hernel.

third of the match, which Hemel lost 136-105 to Worthing on Saturday. "I had to play out of necessity." he said. "I hate to play now. It was never an ambition of mine to carry on playing but this was a case of getting another experienced

player on court." Even though Hemel without Shaughan Ryan, Tunde Orelaja, Russell Taylor and the new American, John Watson, whose work permit has yet to be approved by the Home Office, the latest defeat was down to far more than the absence of those

four players,

There is little wrong with the team's scoring potential. "We are averaging close to 100 points a game." Lloyd said, "but we are making a lot of turnovers. The defence is diabolical. That's what is really hurting us.

Ryan's return to the United States will not help Hemel's cause. But, at least. Lloyd can expect to have the support of Taylor and Orelaja in future. Taylor was kept out by tonsilli-tis and Orelaja by a traffic snarlup in London that also delayed Joel Moore, "We need a break." Lloyd said, "When we get that and win a basketball game, it

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That weight seemed to have been eased by the three-pointer from Nick Cooke which put Hemel 35-34 towards the end of the first half on Saturday. But by the interval Worthing had sped into a 59-46 advantage which was never threatened. Though was never influenced. Fillogia Still without the injured Mike Spaid. Worthing had in Mark Hubbard (31 points). Brian Heron and Ronnie Baker (both 26) and Dale Shackleford the men quite capable of shrugging off whatever Hemel could throw

at them.
At least, Lloyd knows that things can only get worse. OnSaturday his team will be at Kingston, who go into Thursday's European Cup second round tie, 16 points up against CSKA Moscow. "I've told the fads that Kingston may get hyjacked on the way back from the Soviet Union." Lloyd said.
"We'll turn up, they'll forfeit the game and we'll claim the

Even in a game on Sunday that was academic, as they had aiready qualified for the NatWest Trophy semi-finals. Kingston were too good for Worthing, winning 110-102. The visitors led 58-47 at the interval but Kingston's secondhalf surge brought them their twelfth win of the season. Manchester, who were once

canable of running-up such sequences, lost for the fourth time in six Carlsberg League games, 105-91, at Derby whom Lee collected 39 points. Derby led by 30 points in the first half, but let it all slip away only to come good again.

London Docklands, who can

do even less right than Hemel succumbed 96-74 at home to Leicester. It was Docklands 29th consecutive defeat and without a League success

**ICE HOCKEY** 

Racers feel

the sting

of Durham

By NORMAN DE MESOUITA

DURHAM Wasps beet Murrayfield Racers in Edin-

burgh for only the second time in six years on Sunday. Races had not lost at home for a year Jason Hannigan and Rick Brebant each scored three times

for Wasps and the loss of their coach. George Peternousek, seems not to have adversely

affected them.
Nor has the loss of the Cooper

Brothers impeded the progress of Cardiff Devils. Two more resounding wins, over Solihuli Barons at home and Peter-borough Pirates away, main-

tained their 100 per cent record.
Solihull Barons' cause in their

Panthers was done no good when Hilton Ruggles, their Ca-

nadian forward, was dismissed early in the second period for

spearing. A typical derby game, with over-emotional clashes

was well handled by the referee

of a 100 shour coach trip during

the first period against Basingstoke Beavers. They were

-2 down at the first interval or.

Saturday and never recovered.

They also lost heavily to

Bracknell Bees on Sunday.

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Glasgow Saints felt the effects

Keith Franklin

ome game with Nottingham

# Faldo stands supreme as the world's dominating player

By MITCHELL PLATTS GOLF CORRESPONDENT

NICK Faldo's achievement in winning both the Masters and the Open overshadowed all else in 1990, a year in which he overcame injury problems to establish himself as the world's unquestioned No. 1, despite failing to win an event organised by the PGA European Tour. A stress fracture of the left wrist was a contributory factor to this blot on his

Faldo's decision to take a break from the game during the autumn demonstrates his desire to remain at the top. He is captivated by the challenge offered by the major championships and the chance they offer him to realise his ambition to be compared with the likes of Vardon and Jones. Palmer and Nicklaus.

stride towards that goal when he won the Masters at Augusta National and the Open Championship at St Andrews. To win the two most prized championships in the game in the same year is one thing; to win them in a summer when the Open was held at the home of golf is something special.

He won the titles in contrasting fashion. In the Masters, Faldo came from four strokes behind with six holes to piay before overcoming Ray Floyd at the second extra hole of a sudden death play-off. In the Open, he captured the lead with a second round of 65 and 11 proved impossible to dislodge

For Faido the most frustrating moment of his year came

VOLVO EURCPEAN TOUR

on the outskirts of Chicago. There he narrowly failed to hole a putt which would have taken him into a play-off for the US Open and kept alive his hopes of winning the four major championships in the same year, although this must surely be an impossible

The US Open title eventually became the property once again of the redoubtable Hale Irwin, who won it first in 1974 and again in 1979. Irwin gained a place in the record books as the oldest winner of the championship, two weeks after celebrating his 45th birthday. His win will be best remembered for the putt of 50 feet which he holed on the 18th green to complete a last round of 67, rather than the play-off against his fellow-American. Mike Donald. which was less than memorable.

If Irwin's win proved that age is no barrier, then that of Wayne Grady in the US PGA championship emphasised



Olazábal: so consistent

Grady admitted that on winning his first tournament in his native Australia, in 1978, he somewhat rushly formed the opinion that the game offered him a cosy way to demonstrate his skills and fill his swag with money. In time he realised that it

took sustained strength of character to succeed at the highest level. He did so on the Shoal Creek course in Birmingham, Alabama, and deservedly so because his final round of 71 was a most commendable performance on a course much maligned by competitors, who felt that the thick, ankle-deep rough was too severe.

If Grady has patience then the same can be said of lan Woosnam, who three times fore winning the Swiss Open. standard bearers for European It was not until 1987 that he golf for years to come, alfinishing top of the Volvo another wave of young players Order of Merit, a place he to start making a mark. regained in 1990, despite playdid three years ago.

year, but Woosnam was not too far behind him. He won five tournaments, including the World Match Play championship. Greg Norman achieved much in the United won around \$1 million.

championships than anyone into the side.

overshadowed in Europe by Woosnam, whose official winnings of £574,166 established a new record.

babwe, was runner-up to Woosnam in the Order of Merit and, like the Welshman, was a model of consistency. He won the Credit Lyonnais Caunes Open and the Volvo German Open. He was run-ner-up in no fewer than four tournaments, including the Open, and he had 12 other top

McNulty will never excite pectators in the way that Woosnam does but he is to be admired for the manner in which he plays the game and conducts himself...

It is to be hoped that Olazábal and Ronan Rafferty, went to the European Tour who won five tournaments qualifying school and was a between them, continue to professional for six years be- progress, for they can be truly established himself by though it is surely time for

I would like to think Russell ing fewer tournaments than he Claydon, the Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year, and Steve Faldo was the player of the Richardson, the former English champion who was joint runner-up in the Volvo Masters on Sunday, will take up that challenge.

States, where Wayne Levi, a Cup next year is likely to be was dominant, although not as 1989. The most likely new dominant as Lee Trevino on comer is David Feherty, al-

ANOTHER Test century, his seventh in all and the fifth in five successive matches against New Zealand, by the opening batsman, Shoaib Mohammad, put Pakistan in a position to dictate terms after three days of the third and final Test here.

At 252 for three in their second innings Pakistan lead by 137, with the doughty Shoaib still unbeaten, having scored 122 in six-and-a-half hour's batting, in which he has hit 19 Mark McNulty, of Zim-

had been caught and bowled by, Martin Crowe for 71, 10-end a third-wicker stand of 131. New Zealand took the new ball at 218 in an effort to regain the control they had seized through Pringle's fine seam bowling on the opening day. But Shoaib and Miandad played out the day. After resuming at 43 for one. 72 behind, Pakistan cleared the arrears in the morning session for the loss of Yousut, the

nightwatchman. Shoaib was content to let Salim Malik playmost of the strokes in the afternoon, which brought 83 runs, and had been in for five

It would seem that the European team for the Ryder winner of four tournaments. similar to that which played in

the Seniors Tour, where he though Colin Montgomerie, like Boxall, McAllister. Jose-Maria Olazabal played Claydon and Richardson, will more consistently in the major be doing his utmost to break

R Chapman (Eng)

### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

Rumbelows Cup

batting, in which he has hit 19 fours from 273 deliveries. He and Javed Miandad, the Paki-

Third round

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Karachi and 105 at Lahore in the present series.

Miandad yesterday denied that he had been rude to the umpire, Athar Zaidi, after an libw appeal by Younis against Morrison was turned down during the second day. "I only told him to explain to the bowler the direction of the delivery."

Mandad said. and Javed Miandad, the Pakistan captain, have so far put on 60 runs for the fourth wicket. Miandad, who is playing in his 107th Test, took 65 minutes to score the 14 runs he needed to become only the fifth player to reach 8,000 runs in Tests.

He had joined Shoaib minutes before tea after Salim Malik had been causht and bowled by 

finally reached his hundred.

It enabled him to equal the feat of Zaheer Abbas and Mudassar Nazar in scoring

scores of 163 at Welfington and 112 at Auckland, on the 1988 tour of New Zealand, and 203 at Karachi and 105 at Lahore in

centuries in three successive Tests for Pakistan and followed in

PAKISTAN: First innings 102 (C Pringle )

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### **SWIMMING**

### Brownsdon told to rest

missing ner first important February next year, international championship for Brownsdon, an ten years now that doctors have ordered her to take a complete

An unspecified virus will prevent Brownsdon from competing at the national championships at Coventry in three weeks. These afford the last chance for qualification for the world championships, to be heid at Perth, Australia, in January. Brownsdon, whose club is Wigan Wasps, said: "It is obvi-

ously very disappointing to miss

a big championship. But my

main aim is to get to Barcelona

Brownsdon, an Olympic competitor in Moscow at the age of 14, has one of the most rest for three months (Craig impressive records in British swimming. A silver medal in the 100 metres breaststroke at the European championships in 1981 was followed by a string of Commonwealth Games medals. She was also World Cup cham-

intends to return to training in

in 1988 and 1989. Karen Pickering, of Ipswich, one of Britain's best hopes of a medal at Perth, has pulled out of the Cumbernauld Hollywood Bowl Grand Prix this weekend through illness. Although prefor my fourth Olympics." She compete at Coventry,

pion at breaststroke and medley

### **SNOOKER**

### Hendry's nerve holds GUANGZHOU, China - After and 54 putting him 3-2 shead.

Thorne, however, levelled at 3-3 and then at 4-4 by sinking a

difficult second last red in the

eighth frame and clearing to

pink after Hendry had missed a

risky double. Hendry made breaks of 69 and 62 to take the

John Parrott, the world No. 3, understood his feelings. He was

2-0 behind to Jack McLanghlin, of Northern Ireland, but won 5-

2 despite suffering from the shakes which he is convinced

deciding frame 131-0.

a long and tiring journey via Hong Kong where his aeroplane made one abortive landing before touching down safely. Ste-phen Hendry had to steady his nerves again last night before defeating a determined Willie Thorne by 5-4 to reach the last eight in defence of his 555 Asian Open title here (Steve Acteson

Hendry, the world champion, s only five matches from equalling the record set by Steve Davis in 1989 of 23 matches in ranking events without defeat. Thorne threatened to end breaks of 65 and 56 to win the first two frames but Hendry replied with efforts of 91, 116

Shakes Which he is convinced are caused by jetlag.

REBULTS: Fifth round: J Parrott (Englist.)

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BOXING

Lewis aims

for world

title bout in

18 months

By SRIKUMAR SEN BOXING CORRESPONDENT LENNOX Lewis, the exciting

young British heavyweight pros-pect, who challenges Jean-Mau-rice Chanct, of France, for the

European title, had little to say to the champion when they met yesterday in a London hotel.

It was not so much that Lewis

does not speak French or Chanet knows no English but that Lewis, the Olympic cham-pion, considers the bout at Crystal Palace tomorrow night

Crystal Palace tomorrow night as little more than a formality.

The 25-year-old Lewis, unbeaten in 13 professional contests, was looking well beyond the European bout. After defending his European title on December 5 at the Albert Hall he intends to relieve Garv Mason of the British title in the new year and challenge for the world title in 18 months time.

Lewis, who could be in the double title bout with Mason in March, said; "I want Mason but

March, said: "I want Mason but does he want it? A lot of people

will be looking for Holyfield now. It is wide open and I see my chances as being very good.

ighteen months is going to give

me plenty of time but I don't think Holyfield will hold the

title very long.".

Lewis's promoter. Barry
Hearn, said he has written to
Mason's manager. Mickey Duff.
seeking a date. "We are actively

pursuing, indeed, demanding a light." Hearn said. "We want

short term purse offers straight-away. Mason must either defend

or give up his title."
When informed that Duff was

# Chance for Larkins to stake claim for World Series games

to risk further injury to his that Atherton had stepped damaged finger to lead England in the limited-overs, daynight match against a very limited to the fact that are the fact to risk further injury to his that Atherton had stepped into his shoes at Test level with such impressive results. night match against a very strong Western Australia In-

vitation XI in Perth today. Gooch declared himself fit after catching practice under the WACA ground floodlights yesterday. "I took a couple of balls on the finger and it hurt a bit but I've just got to beat the

After a festival match last Thursday and a relatively meaningless two-day game at Geraldton at the weekend, today's contest will see England under pressure for the first time on this tour.

Suprisingly, there is no room in their 13-man squad for Mike Atherton, who forged such a commanding opening partnership with Gooch in six Tests against New Zealand and India last summer. Wayne Larkins has been named to partner the captain.

While Atherton must be a certainty to start the Test series, it is interesting that Larkins has been given an early chance to show his worthin the one-day format, no doubt with the one-day World Series Cup matches in

The selectors clearly had this role in mind for Larkins when they named him in the

If England had been looking merely for someone to act as cover for Gooch and Atherton they would surely have chosen a promising youngster rather than an experienced senior

Today's selection re-opens the old question about where a touring team's priorities should lie. Is every match to be treated as preparation for the main event — the Test series - or should there be two distinct teams, one for firstclass matches and another for

Tufnell will probably be omit-ted from the 13, leaving the Surrey fast bowler Martin Bicknell to make his first important appearance for

Most of the touring team have little or no experience of the pyjama game, which will and finish after 9.30pm. Both sides will wear coloured clothing with England in borrowed blue uniforms.

It is a match which should prove invaluable to England, bearing in mind that four of their eight World Series Cup qualifying matches later this winter are to be played under

positive aspect, the negative one is the distinct likelihood of a defeat.

Western Australia are the best one-day side in the country, having beaten New South Wales on Saturday to lift the FAI Cup. Their players regu-larly perform under lights and the side is further strengthened by the inclusion of three guests - Dean Jones and two challengers for Test places in Darren Lehmann and Mark

Terry Alderman, who will take the new ball today, is also likely to be in the Western Australia team for the fourthe one-day games? day match against the touring
Alec. Stewart and Phil side starting at the WACA on Friday.

There was a suspicion be would be kept away from the first Test at Brisbane, but the Western Australia cricket manager, Tony Mann. said: " would be very surprised if Terry doesn't play on Friday as well. We are very proud of our reputation and I'm sure we will want to field our strongest possible side."

PETTERN AUSTRALIA

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acody, D M Jones: M E Whispi, D S
abrean, T J Zoehrer, K H MacLeay, C I
Mack; B A Reid, T M Aldermen,
ENGLAND XI (from): G A Gooch (capt),
Larkins, R A Smilin, A J Lumb, D I Gow
A J Sawert, C C Lawls, R C Russell, F between them.

### Fund raisers rise to challenge to top six figures



Money magnets: Steve Robins, Colonel Patrick Shervington, and James Nicolle, The Times team's leading fund raisers

1990 for the first time by £5,000 and £10,000. Unisys (David Powell writes).

shire, raised £41,000, a record sum for an individual team member. Like the marathon

THIS was a record-breaking times find they can surprise year for the ADT London themselves when they are Marathon Appeal team run by fund raising. In February Rob-The Times and supported in ins said his target was between

The money he has raised Although one short of the will be used to buy equipment normal 12 due to injury, the and provide staff training for team reached six figures for the Middlesex Hospital the first time, raising £108,000 adolescent oncology unit. Robins, a teacher at Chan-Steve Robins, aged 28, from cellors School, was inspired to Brookmans Park, Hertford- run after one of his pupils underwent treatment there for

For being the highest fund challenge itself, people some-raiser, Robins yesterday re-

World War Memorial Fund ceived computer equipment to the value of £3.000 from for Disaster Relief. Bath Abbey projects, the Bath Schools Unisys, the marathon's of-Cricket Foundation, and the ficial computer supplier. The presentation was made by Martin Sexton, director of Bath Rugby Fund for Steaua

Unisys. Robins will pass on the computer either to the hospital or to his school. which rallied round his cause. The second highest fund raiser was Colonel Patrick Shervington, aged 46, from Bath, who collected £18,000, to be shared between the

Buchares The third highest fund corporate communications for raiser was James Nicolle, aged

25, from Torquay, who raised £13,000 for the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA), with the promise of more. Nicolle has obtained two rugby balls autographed by the England and Scotland teams and the money raised from their auc-tion will go to the SIA. Fusiliers Aid Society, the

**ATHLETICS** 

**Britain** to

protest

to French

By DAVID POWELL

ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

THE British Amateur Athletic

Board (BAAB) is to press the French organisers of Europe's first international Ekiden relay

to change the result of Sunday's

race between Versailles and Paris in which only two teams

ran the full distance. Britain were in the lead, and heading for

some £10,000 in prize-money, when chaos intervened halfway

through the fifth and penul

stage.

A race vehicle, thought to

belong to a Japanese camera

crew, was positioned in a gar between the first- and second

placed British and Danish teams

and the rest of the field when it went off course. The remaining teams followed, cutting the

By the last leg. Britain were so far down the field that there was

little incentive for lan Hamer.

the Commonwealth 5,000 me-

tres bronze medal winner, to

keep in front of the Danes, who

finished tenth. Portugal were

declared winners and Morocco.

who included Said Aouita

Norma Blaine, the head of the

British delegation, returned from Paris yesterday and contacted the BAAB over the

debacle. "Both we and the Danes protested on the spot and

I have put it in the hands of the board." Blaine said.

ard Nerurkar, who took Britain

into the lead at the end of the

fourth stage, said: "If you are running a race under inter-national rules and the team goes off course, it is disqualified.

Britain's Olympic athletes could benefit from the Knebworth pop

concert next year. Andrew Miller, the Knebworth pro-

moter, wants money from the concert to go towards helping the athletes prepare for the 1992

Concerted effort

Bruce Tulloh, coach to Rich-

course by one kilometre.

limale

inishedtwelfth.

also insisting on challenging Lewis for the European title Hearn said: "I wonder how much his insistence will be after Wednesday night." Lewis's manager, Frank

Maloney, said: "It's the fight the British public want. It's the fight Lennox needs to lift himself in the world rankings and prove he is the No. 1 in Europe. There will be heavy security at Crystal Palace. For 150 of Chanet fellow travellers will be

there. Hearn, who has had to pay £70,000 to bring the Frenchman, a fairground stall holder, to England, will be making sure the chairs are well secured to the

tive," Hearn said, recalling the chair-throwing scenes at Chanet's rematch with Derek Williams in Paris in May.

### **CYCLING** Wright's season ends well

By PETER BRYAN

SUE Wright would have been one of the few to have welcomed the high winds forecast — wrongly it transpired — for south-east England on Sunday: the Chelmsford amateur had scheduled an attempt on the national straight-out 100 miles professional, Eileen Sheridan, in

But when the forecast sou-wester had less gale and more northerly direction about it. Wright refused to postpone the

attempt.
"I really wanted to go. Time was running out," she said yesterday, delighted with her decision, which produced a record ride of 3hr 50min 39sec. Conditions were by no means perfect along the A12 from Cheimsford to Lowestoft. particularly during the second 50 miles, which took 2hr 10min longer than the opening half.
Wright also holds the 25-mile

(47min 46sec) and the 50-mile (1hr 36min 46sec) records, set year ago. Her competitive sea-son, in which she has won medals in national time-trials and track championships, is a an end.

The same cannot be said for lan Cammish, another 100-mile aspirant, who plans to make his attempt tomorrow between Stamford and Ipswich, inspired that Raleigh Cycles will retain him as a professional in 1991.

### **REAL TENNIS**

### Seeds sweep through THE three seeded players in

action so far at the Australian open real tennis championship at Baliarat progressed to the quarter-finals without difficulty (Sally Jones writes).

The favourite, Lachlan Deuchar, dropped only two games to local professional, Mike Edwards, and Julian Snow, the world No. I amateur, defeated the other Ballarat professional, Derek Sim, with similar case. The No. 6 seed. Chris Bray, of Great Britain, did not

lose a game against local ama-teur, Graham Flett. Despite losing in the first Melbourne.

fessional at the Melbourne club made history as the first woman ever to compete in the Austra-

RESILTS (Australian unless stated) First round: M Edwards to H Mursell, 6-0, 6-3, 6-0, M Devine (GB) bt B McFarlane, 6-1, 6-0, 8-0; W Spring bt B Faull, 6-5, 6-5, 6-5, Eighth-finalist L Deutnar bt M Edwards, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, C Bray (GB) bt D Sm (GB), 6-2, 6-1, 6-1; C Bray (GB) bt G Fleet, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0,

 The world rackets champion.
 James Male, beat the favourite. Julian Snow, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in an all-British final of the Hayman Island Classic, the international amateur event in



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### **OVERSEAS FOOTBALL**

# British coaches feel pressure

POOR League results at the weekend increased the pressure on two British coaches of European teams. John Toshack, of Real Madrid, and Bobby Robson, of PSV Eindhoven, saw their teams lose important

Real's defeat by Burgos was particularly surprising, coming as it did, only four days after they had beaten the Austrian rowski Tirol 9-1 ia the first leg of a European Cup

That Enropean result may yet preserve Toshack's job bar the defeat on Saturday, caused by particularly damaging to Real's domestic championship hopes, since the day before, Barcelona, the leaders, had lost for the first

time this season.

Real thus missed the chance to close the gap at the top to two points but Barcelona could scarcely afford to celebrate. They lost their Netherlands

international defender, Ronald Koeman, to a knoe injury which will probably finish his season and they were deservedly beaten at Afletico Madrid, whose goals came from Schuster, once of Reat and Barcelona, and Futre. Schuster also missed a penalty. Robson, whose team lost 3-1 to their great rivals, Ajax, in Amsterdam, does not have the consolation of a place in European competition to fall back on, PSV baving been eliminated from the Cup Winners' Cup by

Montpellier.
The latest setback, brought about by late goals from Pettersson and Bergkamp, leaves PSV three points behind Ajax in the Dutch first division. Press reaction in The Netherlands, however, gave Robson the benefit of the doubt, suggesting that Ajax had been lucky to win at all, rather than blaming the coach of PSV.

Sampleria took over the leadership of the Italian first

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Galkay United 0; Shalbourne 1, Derry City 0;
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division in grand style, beating the previous leaders, AC Milan 1-0 in Genoa, a decisive goal coming from the Brazillian, Cerezo. Juventus moved into second place with an almost equally impressive result, beating later Milan 4-2 in Milan.

Roberto Baggio, who had an outstanding match, gave

Roberto Baggio, who had an outstanding match, gave Juventus the lead in the first minute with a penalty, his fourth goal from the spot this season. Baggio created further goals for Casiraghi, Schillaci (his first of the season) and de Agostini. The Germans, Matthaus and Klinsmann, re-Marseilles regained their position at the top of the French first division by beating Brest 3-i but they lost their forward,

Cantona, with a severe knee injury. Asserve had briefly re-placed Marseilles at the top by beating Caen on Friday, extending their unbeaten run to 12 **OVERSEAS LEAGUE RESULTS** 

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Argentina will be led from full-back by Guillermo Angaut party last week.

centenary season, which has already included games against Outario (won 17-16) and Belgium (won 16-9). Counties have chosen a new centre pairing of Ian Fox and Mark Thompson.

EASTERN COUNTIES: P Larkin (Ben-croft; R Sumner (Sudbury), I Fox (North Weisham), D Thompson (Blackhestin), R Norcato (Eton Manor); J King (Blackhestin), B Davise (Saracans); W Hellett (Southand), C Nevman (Sudbury), N Presides (Sudbury), R Emblem (North Waisham, captain), C Pinneger (Waspe), III Upex (Lacasser), G Atherton (Sudbury), M Pinneger (Surbury),

**RUGBY UNION** 

this evening against a Lan-cashire side depleted by repre-

sentative calls. The county champions have lost eight play-

### Argentina Namibians might move on struggle to adapt to England By David Hands, Rugby correspondent

THE Namibians begin their six- experienced campaigners of match tour of England and whom at least half-a-dozen france at Liverpool St Helens would find homes in any of the

By DAVID HANDS

THE Argentinians move into the English section of their tour at Cambridge today encouraged rather than otherwise by their two-point defeat in the inter-national against Ireland on

Saturday.
They will look, though, for further encouragement by beating Eastern Counties at Grange Road to add to the victory over Irish Students a week ago — their only success so far — before facing England at Twickenham

They have chosen a XV none of whom appeared against Ire-land, with the exception of Lisandro Arbizu, the stand-off half, who won his first cap at centre as a replacement at Lansdowne Road for the injured Hernan Garcia Simon.

and include at loose-head prop Manuel Aguirre, who joined the The match was awarded to Eastern Counties to mark their

ARGENTRIANS: G Angast (Le Pieta, ARGENTRIANS: G Angast (Le Pieta, CASI). S Meeós (Tucumán), G Romero Acama (Girnassa Y Esgrima Rossno): L Arbico (Belgrano), G Cassardos (Alumni); M Agoirre (Alumni), A Cubelli (Belgrano), H. Ballatore (Alumni), R Vigiatorga (Alumni), O Feccioil (Tucumán), J Simes (Tala), E Ezcurra (Newman), R Etchegoyas (Barco Necion).
Referee: D Lesse (Scotland).

a wing whose class was evident against Wales and the French A team which visited Namibia in ers to England's varying needs at the weekend and, in consequence, were nominating a final XV from a squad of 26 "We learned a lot from the which trained last night.

Nonetheless that squad ininternationals we played during the summer." Mans said, "and we have adjusted some of our techniques. Of the XV that played Wales only two players are not in the squad. Johann Barnard, the flanker, is injured and Sean McCulley, the English-

would find homes in any of the top South African Currie Cup

provinces. Among them is Gerhard Mans, the captain, and

The most important of their

● Aadel Kardooni and Barry

France A XV in Arras.

Nonetheress that squad in-cluded two internationals in Kevin Simms, the centre now back with Liverpool, and David Cusani, the Orrell lock. It may also be an opportunity for the immensely promising Orrell flanker, Paul Manley, to return born stand-off half has business to senior rugby after spending the first two months of the come at Leicester on Friday. against England B. On November 13 the Namibians will play a

fitness after injury.

Inevitably Namibia. after a hectic first season following independence. will take time to adjust Ness of their apparatus. adjust. None of their players has competed in Europe before and their last outing together was at the beginning of August, when they beat England Students 21-16 at Windhoek. The soft playing surface and floodlight-ing will be a stern contrast to the

bright sunshine and hard, short-cropped grounds to which they are accustomed.

team for the first international already announced, the game more significant for the New Zealanders, who have yet to pick their side (Chris Thau

Five of the French team for

Evans, the Leicester backs, should be be fit for representative games this week after missing Saturday's Courage But they have a nucleus of League win over Saracens.

# out. A sixth leading player, Patrick Lagisquet, is unfit.

the international at Nantes. Serge Blanco, Pascale Ondarts, Otiver Roumat, Laurent Rodri-

A last chance to shine BAYONNE - With the French guez and Jean Condom are left

PERIOR LEGISQUET, IS UNITE.

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between the All Blacks and the Basque-country Landes XV is

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NEW ZEALAND: S Philipott J Kirwen, J Stanley, B McCahla, T Wright S Mannis, G Bachop; L Hullene, W Gaband, R Loe, A Whatton, S Gordon, M Plerce, M Jones, M Srewer.

FOR THE RECORD ICE HOCKEY

### IN BRIEF HOCKEY ATHLETICS -Reilly has dilemma

MALCOLM Reilly, the Great Britain rugby league coach, has a pleasant dilemma with the return to fitness of four inter-national players, Paul Loughlin, Joe Lydon, Andy Platt and Mike Gregory, none of whom played in Saturday's thrilling 19-12 victory over Australia at

For the second international

PREMCHE Metz 0, Toston D. Lille 1, Montpellier 0; Mantes 2, Rerines 0, Stretesus 5, Nancy 0; Lydres 1, Mice 0; Touldesé 0, St. Esisens 0; Cannes 1, Sochasa 1; Case 0, Auxerra 1; Marselles 3, Brest 1; Monco 2, Parts Saint-German 0, Leading, positions (after 14 garnes): 1, Marselles, 22px; 2, Auxerra, 21; Alkrasers

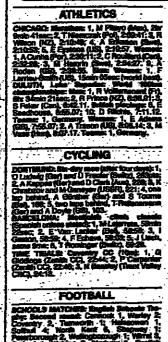
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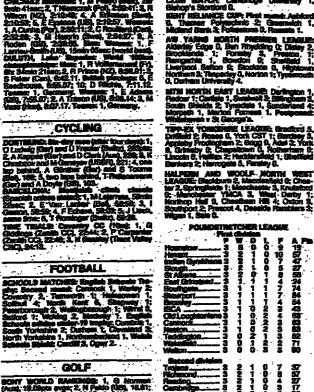
at Old Trafford a week next Saturday Reilly has to consider bringing back one or more of these experienced players in place of the men who served him so splendidly on Saturday. GOLF: Jodie Mudd scored a birdie on the first hole of the play-off with Billy Mayfair to win the \$2.5 million Nabisco championship tournament on Sunday at the Champions Golf Club. They had tied at 273. 11 under par after 72 holes.

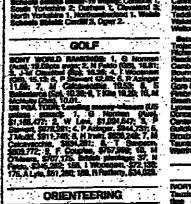
RACKETS: The Manchester Gold Racquet weekend Rackets Final was won by Simon Guillibeaud, aged 17, who was always ahead in beating an out-of-sorts Tim Cockcroft. The winner served strongly and hit to a consistent length.

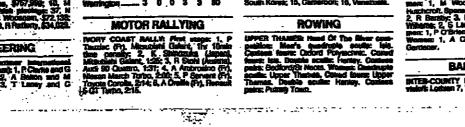
MOTOR RACING: Alessandro Nannini, the Italian formula one driver on Sunday had another operation to reconstruct some of the misplaced mascle on the arm sewn back on after ing severed last month in a belicopter crash.

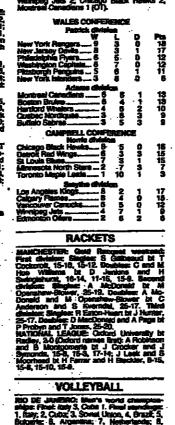
YACHTING: Bertie Reed, of South Africa, and John Adams, of Australia, were embroiled in-the closest of russles last right to take eighth place at the end of LOCH RASHOCKE Sections impostment the first stage of the BOC mountain management from 1, P.Cherte and G. singlehanded round the world



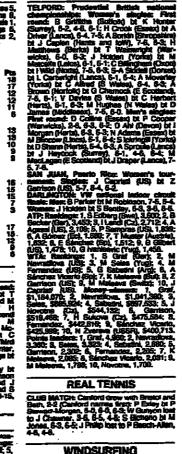








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# Arsenal's attitude under focus on Manchester trip

at Old Trafford which resulted no other way in a game like in George Graham, the man-this. It will be a tough test and ager, and five of his players our attitude has got to be right being fined more than some and we have to maintain the people earn in a year, Arsenal team spirit. return to Manchester tonight.

This time the venue is Maine Road, the opposition Manchester City rather than United, and the competition Rumbelows Cup as opposed to League. Arsenal, winners of the competition in 1987, are unbeaten in 12 League and Cup games this season - their best start for 43 years.

internal fine of two weeks' wages - estimated to be ation inquiry pending, have to rely on them to keep Arsenal's attitude will in- out of trouble. evitably come under scrutiny.

business, and it is important

TEN days after the mass brawl factors because there can be all week and you are all out

"It seems to be a little bit like the England situation before the last World Cup. They had the media pressure, but turned it round with their performances. We will be aiming to do the same."

However, Howard Kendall, the City manager, sym-pathised with Graham's pos-ition. "I think George's fine was unjust," he said. "How After taking the unprece-dented step of imposing an can a manager prevent players from reacting in this way. You do everything possible to enaround £10,000 - on Graham. sure players behave, but once and with a Football Associ- the action is under way, you

"Of course we have respon-"We are in a competitive sibility for players' actions, but from a practical point of to get the balance right." view, what can we do to stop Graham said yesterday. "We an incident like the one at Old are looking for the positive Trafford. You are all together

### Parker may fulfil Italian dreams

play in the Italian League after approaches by Lazio and

Clive Berlin, the Rangers managing director, indicated yesterday that if a firm offer of more than £3.5 million came for Parker, aged 26, the club would be "open minded" bearing in mind their average home attendances of 14,000.

tract for four years, said during the World Cup that he would like to play in Italy.

there working for each other on Saturday. It is a sensitive

Arsenal expect to retain the side which beat Sunderland 1-0 at Highbury in the league on Saturday, but add Andy Linighan and Colin Pates — £1.5 million worth of central defensive talent - to a squad, which also includes David O'Leary and Kevin Campbell.

Niall Quinn, likened to a lamp-post on stilts when a Highbury player, leads the attack for City, who are also likely to be unaltered. The hosts are fifth in the League and unbeaten since their opening fixture against Tottenham Hotspur more than two months ago.

"It will be an interesting vardstick," Kendali said. "We want to show what we can do against them. Arsenal are a difficult side to break down and beat. They were as good as any team I saw last season. and I hope we can finish the job off up here.

"It will be a big game for Niall Quinn and all I want him to do is carry on playing the way he has since his frustrations at Arsenal. He has shown everyone what a good player he is. I would not have thought I could have spent £800,000 on a forward and received better value.

Quinn, who moved north last season, has scored seven goals in 21 appearances for City, and Graham said: "I am delighted to see Niall doing so well. I was right to hang on to the boy as long as I did, even though he was not in the first team. In the end, I had to let him go to be fair to him, and he has conducted himself with great professionalism at City."

Professionalism is precisely what Peter Hill-Wood, the Highbury chairman and his board, Graham, FA officials, and the world at large expect from Arsenal this evening.

Robson under threat, page 39

# Smooth and silky skills at full stretch



Philippa Roberts, of Britain, in action in the water skiing World Cup at Kourou, French Guyana. The British quartet of Roberts, John Battleday, Paul Studd and Andy Rooke started the biennial competition, which includes slalom, tricks and jumping, with high hopes of first place. They finished second, with 5,040 points, behind the French on 5,397. Italy were third with 4,922.

### Fitzgerald is out due to business

By GEORGE ACE

DES Fitzgerald, Lansdowne's international rugby union tight-head prop, will miss the All ireland League first division match against unbeaten Instonians at Shane Park on Saturday.

Fitzgerald is unavailable for business reasons while instonians will be without Keith O'Donnell, their scrum

O'Donnell turned an ankle during training last week and has his sights set on a return for the match against Shannon on Saturday week. evitable considering Mark Jones's lack of form at inter-

Ballymena make their first trip out of Belfast when they take on Leinster Senior League champions and cup holders Wanderers in Dublin.

Malone, defeated by Instonians and Shannon in make the long haul to Cork to cently turned down another lucrative offer to turn professional, and his talents could

PHIL Davies, the Llanelli

No. 8 and captain, was yes-

terday recalled to the Wales

squad to prepare for the five

nations' championship - less

than a month after he said he

was retiring from inter-

Davies's announcement

came when he was named as a

replacement for the Wales

team which played the Barbar-ians at Cardiff three weeks

ago, but the door was left open

for him to return by Ron

Waldron, the Wales team

Davies's inclusion was in-

national level and his sub-

sequent departure to rugby

league. Davies himself re-

national rugby union.

"Phil has informed me he

Barbarians match, including Edmunds, the Neath winger and Glyn Lleweliyn, a Neath second row. Ironically, Llewellyn's younger brother, Gareth, has

Wales recall Davies for

five nations preparation

Welsh squad and team," Da-

vies said. "He wants to be-

come the most capped forward in Lianelli's history.

To do that, he's got to prove

Davies needs just one more

cap to achieve his ambition

and beat the record of 25 he

shares with Norman Gale, a

hooker from the sixties. The

record in any position for

Llanelli stands at 30 by J. J.

Williams, the wing from the

In announcing his 29-strong

squad, Waldron has discarded

ten of those chosen for the

himself.

seventies.

been selected. He has been recovering from a pelvic inthis season, but is due to wants to get back into the return in the next formight.

There is a recall for Arthur Emyr, the Swansea wing, who was dropped for the match against the Barbarians for fitness and disciplinary reasons, and the squad also includes two of last season's youth internationals - Scott

Neil Jenkins, the Pontypridd stand-off half. There are 21 capped players, six of whom gained the

Gibbs, the Neath centre, and

natches against Namibia and the Barbarians.

As a barrister he measures his words with care for fear of tions about his course last week clearly touched a tender nerve. "They cut the greens twice a day instead of once and they were already quick

It had not been much fun for the public to see players, without playing badly, notching up bogey after bogey. "It's so much more exciting for them to see people scoring

more often than they did." many indifferent players from undistinguished golfing nations but it spoke for itself that there were only nine rounds:

given first-round byes. RESULTS: First round: A Mandoorf (6r) bt M Jatte (Arg): 67, 63, 60; C-U Steet (6er) bt Wassu (Aug), 6-2, 76; M Rosset (Switz) br J Arress (50), 63, 6-1, K Curten (US) bt P Koyda (C-2), 6-2, 6-1, K Curten (7r) bt T Mayotte (US), 4-5, 6-3, 6-4.

### **Britons** cut up rough on course

From John Hennessy

THERE might have been times at the Christchurch Golf Club, Shirley, last week when the spectators, who had turned out in their encouraging thousands in spite of the minor diversion of a general election. wondered whether or not they were watching the world amateur team championship.

As the scores mounted, they contemplated a ridiculous leader board showing perfectly respectable golfing nations like Australia. Spain and the holders. Great Britain and Ireland, standing at more than

Even that masked the true simution because each team was able to discard its worst score out of four each day. Britain were 94 over par, an rverage of 61/2 a round. It was beyond a joke.

Geoff Marks, captain of the Great Britain and Ireland team, could not hide his dismay at the way the course. had been prepared. "It was set up for a pro-tournament." he narrow fairways, and dense rough, and fast greens, and difficult pin-positions, but not with all four conditions at once, as was the case here."

He made it clear that he was not making excuses for his team's poor placing, only ninth. "We didn't play well," he admitted. "and we got what we deserved." He did not see how his team could have been better prepared, "except for coming here months ahead. like some others."

That was intended as a jibe at the Swedes, who, in their methodical way, had arranged for one of their team. Gabriel Hjertstedt, to come here last March to spy out the land, with a video camera and uggest a plan of campaign. Hjertstedt, who spends half

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his time in Australia where his parents have emigrated, adrised the use of irons off some tees, because the disadvantage of driving into rough out-weighed that of having to hit longer clubs into the greens.
"That is not our way." Ricky Willison, a member of

the British team, commented. David Hicks, the Christchurch club captain, fully supported Marks's view. "If I don't get that rough down in the next 36 hours," he said. "there'll be a lynching mob after me."

offending authority, but quesenough, and the rough was cruel, he said.

birdies as many of these players deserve to do much

He accepted that there were below par out of 524.

The British team, Gary Evans, and Willison, of England and Andrew Coltart and Jim Milligan, of Scotland, never felt right, but since they said nothing to that effect before the tournament started. the assumption must be that it was their progressive inability to cope with the course which led to disillusionment. It is hard to find any crumb of comfort for any one of them.

### PAUL Parker, the Queen's Sheringham, aged 24, the Park Rangers and England Millwall forward, who has defender, could get his wish to been watched in recent matches by Don Howe, the Rangers coach, and his scouts.

Parker, who is under con-

Rangers are in the market for a Wegerle, their £1 million signing from Luton Town last son, who is the top scorer in the first division. Although Millwall, who sold Tony Cascarino, Sheringham's former partner,

to Aston Villa for £1.5 million last March, are among the leaders in the second division, the financial effects of their relegation at the end of last Meanwhile, Rangers have season leaves them of sked about Teddy large offers for players. season leaves them open to

### Walsh threatens to take over

By Dennis Signy and Louise Taylor

WHILE the talk of a takeover and the rifts in the boardroom cast clouds over Tottenham Nottingham Forest on Sat-Hotspur Plc, Terry Venables, urday when Lineker returned the manager of the football to partner Paul Stewart. Walsh team, faces a more immediate rose from the bench to help question: does he include Paul Tottenham transform a 1-0 Walsh in the team for the deficit into a 2-1 success that Rumbelows Cup home tie maintained their unbeaten against Bradford City tonight record this season. or should he seat him on the

really?

substitutes' bench? Walsh struck three goals shown a willingness to fight against Sheffield United ten for a place, although obviously days ago when deputising for he was disappointed to be left

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£100 cheque card.

and that I'd be able to

pay my bills over the

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phone at the last

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that's not on, is it?

going mad!

Gary Lineker, but he was out at Nottingham. He has relegated to the dugout at trained well since the Forest game and I am happy with that. It is not an easy selection problem, but really it is just what you want?

Bradford City, the third division side which eliminated Luton Town from the second round, ended Totten-Venables said vesterday: ham's FA Cup ambitions in Paul has buckled down and the third round two seasons ago. Venables said: "There are no easy cup ties against small clubs anymore. They are always out to prove themselves. and we are well aware of the job we have to do. We face Liverpool at White Hart Lane

> even thought about that game The resignation yesterday of Irving Scholar as a director of the parent company will not affect his position as chairman of the Tottenham football

on Sunday, but we have not

Scholar declined to comment ອນblick on Tottenham's finances. He is happier talking about a healthy 26 per cent increase in attendances at White Hart Lane.

If Tottenham win their next two home League games, against Liverpool and Wimbledon, they will have bettered the start of the 1960-61 side that won the League championship and the FA

### Pride biggest spur Masur falls heavily at national titles

By Andrew Longmore, Tennis Correspondent

PRIDE more than pocket will Loosemore, a former chambe at stake at the Telford Racket Centre this week in the last national tennis championships to be sponsored by The Prudential. Old scores can be settled without intrusion from overseas, while the seniors face aspiring juniors.

Even so, there is a handy £9,600 prize-money for the winners of the two national titles, held by Clare Wood and Andrew Castle. Of the main contenders.

only Monique Javer, the British No. 1, and Chris Bailey, the No. 3, are absent Javer felt the trip from California would not be worthwhile financially, while Bailey is recovering from a knee

Wood had the best victory of her career against Natalia Zvereva in Brighton last week, but could not sustain that form against Catarina Lindqvist. Sara Gomer reached the quarter-finals in Brighton, while Sarah

pion, will be anxious to atone for a wretched display in the first round there against Nathalie Tauzial In the absence of Javer, Jo

Durie is the No. 1 seed. Anne

Hobbs, the 1985 champion, who retired this year to take up a coaching position in New York, has come back at the age of 31 and is the No. 8 seed. Jeremy Bates and Nick Brown, who played the singles in the Davis Cup tie against

France, are the top two seeds for the men's singles, where Miles Maclagan and Nick Adams, two of the pupils at the LTA School at Bisham, yesterday won their opening matches.

 Stefan Edberg yesterday said he had agreed to pay the fines imposed on him by the Association of Tennis Professionals for not fulfilling his commitment to the tour.

### at the first hurdle PARIS (AFP) - Wally Masur. No. 52 in the world, charged

the Australian Davis Cup player, fell at the first hurdle in the Paris Open here yesterday, when he was beaten in straight sets by Carl-Uwe Steeb, of Germany. Masur, aged 27, from Syd-

ney, who took the eventual winner, Boris Becker, through two dramatic tie-breaks in a tense three-set quarter-final in last year's tournament, was beaten 6-2, 7-6 in just 79 minutes on the almost empty No. I court inside the grass walled Bercy Stadium. complex

Ranked No. 36 in the world. Masur had only himself to blame. After looking to have recovered from a shaky start by surging 4-1 clear in the second set, everything suddenly went wrong. Steeb, aged 23, from Stutt-

rt, who rarely left the baseline, began passing an over-impatient Masur almost at As the Australian heaped

unforced error upon unforced error, Steeb, ranked a modest

back to 4-4.Steeb will now play United States Open champion and fifth seed. Pete. Sampras, in the second round. Other first-day casualties in the 48-player event were Mar-

tin Jaite, of Argentina, and Jorge Arrese, of Spain. Jaite failed to sustain a bright start on the main show court against Amos Mansdorf. of Israel, and went down 6-7. 6-3, 6-0 in just under two hours. Mansdorf now plays the No. 10 seed, Brad Gilbert. of the United States.

Arrese was ruthlessly crushed 6-3: 6-1, 1-6 by the hard-hitting Marc Rosset, of Switzerland. Rosset will now face the thirteenth seed and 1989 French Open champion. Michael Chang, of the United States for a place in the last

The seeded players were all

### Tour review, page 38 Sub-cricket hits the old one-day game for six

BARRY PICKTHALL witnesses the rise of substitution стіскеt in South Africa

THE public address system arrived halfway through a match, and the umpires had a few teething prob-lems, but the first day in the new game of substitution cricket got off to a quiet but promising start in

South Africa on Saturday. The idea of allowing team captains the chance of making six substitutions during a match to ensure, in the words of Robin Jackman, the former England player, "that the best batsmen are being bowled by the best bowlers at all times" was marred by the fact that this first round of the Nissan Shield competition lacked any

clashes among the leading sides.

"All the senior sides are playing

minor teams in the country dis-

tricts, so we are not expecting more

than a few substitutions across the

country," Jackman, who manages

the Western Province Cricket Union, predicted on Friday. He was right, but there were notable high-Trevor Izatt, sent in as a specialist

slogger for Griqualand West against Boland at the De Beers Country Club at Kimberley, ran himself out without facing a ball, then was substituted when it became his team's turn to field. Boland were credited with two

official substitutions, but in reality there was only one. The rules insist that each team must name its opening 11 players before the toss. Boland won the call and swapped the opening batsman, Neil Snyman, for their top bowler, Hendrik Barnard, before reverting to their original II when Boland batted.

Natal entered the record books when they scored 362 for three without substitutions - against a weak Border Country Districts side. while the farmers of Natal Country Districts fell to the strengthened fielding of Eastern Province for the low score of 46, another record.

Of the five substitutions made in

the game between Jackman's Westem Province and Eastern Province Country Districts, the most exciting was when John Cummins replaced Richard Ryall in Western Province's batting order with three balls: remaining. Cummins ended the innings with two fours and a six before being replaced in the fielding side by the wicketkeeper.

Stephen Bruce as a sub to partner their leading opener, Adrian Kuiper, for next week's quarterfinals, while Eastern Province are looking covetously at Graeme Pollock. He showed that he has lost none of his skills by running up a century within 60 minutes at a local game last week.

Western Province hope to sign up

Ali Bacher was pleased with the results of this first day. "We are not tampering with the basics of cricket. we are merely injecting greater excitement and opportunity into the game," he said. He cited the inclusion of the inexperienced Mantin Fenter in the Eastern Province side on Saturday. He had opened the batting and

scored a debut 100 during a recent three-day match but, according to Bacher, he lacked experience of the one-day game to be included. "He would normally have been left at home, but was brought in as a substitute fielder in Saturday's match against Natal and proved brilliant at mid-on," Bacher said. 'He saved a lot of runs, excited the crowd and proved a real benefit."

Tony Greig also supports the change. In discussion with Bacher, the former England captain suggested that captaincy in limitedover cricket had become stereotyped. "This adds a completely new dimension to the game. encouraging flair, strategy and de-cision-making that mark out great. captains," he said.

Another aspect that Bacher considers good for the game is the greater need for specialists. "The role of the fifth bowler has gone. The limited-over game has brought in a lot of mediocre all-rounders

some of whom have gone on to play Test cricket. Substitutions allow the specialist to come to the fore at the expense of these all-rounders."

Last Wednesday, a practice match between the South African Cricket Union (SACU) and a team of sports journalists showed the advantages and possibe pitfalls that surround the new rules. "It showed us that the third umpire sited in the stands now has a vital role." Bacher. the union's director, said after the game. "Far from just bringing out the drinks or replacing a ball, he is the link between the umpire at the crease, the side in the clubbouse and the commentators."

The umpires pass instructions for substitutions over two-way radios to limit misunderstandings and

"The new rules provide far greater petential for changes in strategy," Bacher said, "We are going to see playing strategies unfold that you and I have never

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